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THREAT OF SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM DARDANELLES PARLEY

Divergence Of Views Between Britain & Russia

BUT COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

FRANCE GIVES SUPPORT TO LITVINOFF

AMENDMENT BY PAUL-BONCOUR

Montreux, To-day.

M. Litvinoff (U.S.S.R.) has been instructed to leave the Straits Conference unless he receives satisfaction on certain points, including complete liberty of access to and egress from the Black Sea.

This serious development is the outcome of the divergence of views manifest from the start between the British and Soviet standpoints. The Russians contend that the British attitude hitherto has been obstructive. M. Litvinoff and Lord Stanley (Great Britain) were to confer at 4 p.m. yesterday.

In the morning the British submitted a new draft for Article XVI modifying the previous draft and empowering Turkey to close the Straits to all belligerent fleets if she considers her security menaced, and also prohibiting passage through the Straits of all belligerent warships in wartime if none of the riparian States is a belligerent.

The Soviet submitted a counter-amendment forbidding the transit of all belligerent warships except when carrying out League Covenant obligations.

Neither of these proposals was adopted, and the Russians claim that the amendment constituted an important concession, but even on this the British raised fractional objections.

Later: The Anglo-Soviet interview, mentioned earlier, lasted 90 minutes. Some progress was made towards a compromise solution. M. Titulescu (Romania) using his good offices to procure a better understanding between the Russians and the Turks. M. Litvinoff denied to the British delegation that he had been instructed to leave in the absence of satisfaction.

France has come to the assistance of the Soviets, who are seeking to close the Straits to all belligerents except when pursuing League engagements. M. Paul-Boncour prepared a compromise amendment, that Russia will also have the right to leave the Black Sea under regional pacts of mutual assistance and pacts concluded within the framework of the Covenant. — Reuter.

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The suspension of immigration is proposed in an important memorandum submitted to the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, by 137 senior Arab officials, with the urgent request that it should be transmitted to Mr. W. B. A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, forthwith. It declares that this is the only solution of the present crisis which will enable the Royal Commission to set to work.

Unknown assailants, said to be wearing European clothes, yesterday attacked two Arabs with a revolver, killing one of them, on the Iaffa-Tel Aviv border near the spot where a Jew was murdered on Tuesday. — Reuter.

ROYAL ROMANCE ON ROCKS

Prince "Tricked Into Marriage"

New York, To-day.

Count Covadonga, the former Crown Prince of Spain, has filed a suit for the annulment of his marriage to the daughter of a wealthy Spaniard.

He alleges that he was tricked into marriage by false promises, and that after the marriage his wife admitted that her sole purpose was to acquire a title. It is alleged that the Countess had no intention of devoting her life to caring for her husband and insisted on living apart in a style he could not afford. — Reuter.

MIDDLE WEST DROUGHT

Death-Roll Amounts To 72

Chicago, To-day.

The drought death-roll is now 72, and temperatures touching 120 degrees Fahrenheit continue. Forest fires were started by lightning in Wyoming and Montana. — Reuter.

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Five people were killed yesterday in an explosion in the research department of Woolwich Arsenal, which occurred during the carrying out of an experiment. One dead departmental official was Commander Long, who recently retired from the Navy, in which he spent 30 years, and had been employed at the Arsenal for 13 months. The others killed were two chemists and two labourers. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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MASSACRE OF 30 ITALIANS

MISSION ATTACKED BY BANDITS

BOMBING SQUADRON TO TAKE PUNITIVE MEASURES

Rome, To-day.

The ambushing of three Italian planes on Tuesday is officially confirmed. A communique states that the three planes from Addis Ababa, carrying a mission composed of General Vincenzo Magliocco of the Air Force, Colonel Mario Calderini (one of the best known colonial officers), Major Antonio Locatelli, Engineer Frasso and Father Borello of the Consolata Mission, landed at Lekemti.

The mission was later attacked by bandits and only Father Borello escaped. Altogether 30 Italian soldiers were killed in the ambush, all of whom were conveyed by the three big bombers. In addition to air reprisals a mechanised column of 100 lorries has been despatched from Addis Ababa. — Reuter.

ITALY AND THE LOCARNO POWERS

San Marino Recognises New Abyssinian Empire

Rome, To-day.

Italy has received an invitation to the forthcoming conference of the Locarno Powers. She is considering her reply. The general impression is that she will accept.

The Republic of San Marino has recognised the Italian Empire in Abyssinia. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN TROOPS RETURN

Gavinana Division Leaves For Home

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The first great transport home-wards of the East African Forces took place yesterday, when 3,500 men, who nearly 18 months ago were among the first to be sent out to Massawa with the Gavinana Division, arrived home. The Crown Prince of Italy welcomed the homecomers on the steamer Lombardia, while the entire regiment of the Naples garrison and an immense crowd of spectators were waiting at the Quay.

To-day the troops will be received with full honours in the presence of the King and High army officers and officials of the Fascist Party. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ARMS INDUSTRY IN FRANCE

Nationalisation As An Experiment

Paris, To-day.

A few companies, like Schneider and Hotchkiss, will be nationalised as an experiment under the bill to nationalise the arms industry approved by the Army Commission last night. If the experiment is successful the nationalisation will be extended, but will at present be limited to land-force factories, as the naval and air force suppliers cater extensively for civilian pursuits. — Reuter.



Two decades of negotiations ended in the purchase of this crown of gold and emeralds by an American syndicate represented by Warren Piper of Chicago. He is here pointing out the "A-shualipa," the largest stone in the crown of Our Lady of the Andes, which contains 453 emeralds, valued at U.S.\$4,500,000.

CHILD SOLD FOR \$65

Hard Labour For Three Accused

"SUNG TIP" AGREEMENT

Pang Cheung, aged 38, unemployed, Lam Wai-fing, 34, cook, employed at an address on the Peak, and Yip Ling, aged 26, his wife, of the same address, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having taken part in a transaction to transfer possession of a minor, to wit a Chinese male child, Ho So Wah, aged 7. Inspector Ellis, who appeared for the prosecution, said that on June 28 Pang Cheung, mother of the child and concubine to the father, absconded with the child and went to Taipoo, where she stayed with the first defendant's mother. Pang Ying told this woman that she wanted to dispose of the child as she wanted to go abroad, and she was taken to the first defendant, who in turn took her to the Peak, where the second and third defendants were employed.

Arrangements were made by the second and third defendants to pay \$65 for the child.

On June 30 the first and third defendants and the mother of the child went to Wanchai, where a "Sung Trip," an agreement, was drawn up by a Chinese street letter-writer and the money was paid for the child at the Peak address.

The mother has since disappeared and cannot be traced.

FATHER TAKES STEPS

Later the father of the child heard news of his missing child and had the first defendant arrested, and it was through the latter that the second and third defendants were also arrested and the child recovered.

The second and third defendants told the Police, Insp. Ellis continued, that the mother had told them that the child was being disposed of with the knowledge of her husband, who had requested her to bring the child to Hong Kong to dispose of. There was no complaint against the second defendant, who had an excellent character.

His Worship sentenced each of the three accused to three months' hard labour.



King Peter, boy ruler of Yugoslavia, is here shown as he made his first public appearance since he ascended the throne in October, 1934. He took part in the ancient ceremonial of sharing bread and salt before reviewing his troops.

WEDGE GOES FURTHER IN

Japanese Support For Mr. Wang Kek-min

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Consular and military authorities in North China have been instructed by Mr. Terauchi Arita to give absolute support to Mr. Wang Kek-min, the newly-appointed Chairman of the Economic Affairs Commission of the Hebei-Chahar Political Council.

They have also been instructed to convey the attitude of the Japanese Government to General Sung Cheh-yuan and the leaders of the 29th army, with the request that they also give Mr. Wang Kek-min absolute support. — Reuter.

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PAPER BARRED IN DANZIG

Publication Forbidden For 5 Months

PROVOCATIVE ARTICLES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

After confiscating on Tuesday the issue of the *Danziger Volksstimme*, the Socialist organ, the police have now prohibited the further publication of the paper for a period of five months. The reason given for this action is that despite the paper having been forbidden to appear for shorter periods in the past, and notwithstanding the punishment repeatedly meted out to the editor, the paper still continues to print articles "calculated to endanger public order and safety." — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Somali July 12

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Pres. Jackson July 10
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FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge July 10
Kitano Maru July 16

FROM SHANGHAI

Tango Maru July 10
Corfu July 10
General Pershing July 10
Pres. Jackson July 10
Tahiti Maru July 11
Felix Rousset July 14
Memnon July 14
Burdwan July 17
Emp. of Canada July 17
Hakone Maru July 17
Pres. Harrison July 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru July 16

FROM JAPAN

Corfu July 10
Tango Maru July 10
Durban Maru July 10
Pres. Jackson July 10
Gen. Pershing July 10
Felix Rousset July 14
Tottori Maru July 15
Emp. of Canada July 17
Hakone Maru July 17
Pres. Harrison July 17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Somali July 12
Teiresias July 13
Van Heutsz July 14
Chakrasang July 16
Hakozaki Maru July 17
Hector July 17

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) July 9
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) July 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
E.M.A. Dorado ("Imperial Airways direct service") July 10
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 a.m.
Corfu (K.L.M. Service) July 11
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.20 a.m.
Felix Rousset ("Air Orient Service") July 14
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR MANILA

Pres. Jackson July 11
Gen. Pershing July 11
Taiping July 14
Emp. of Canada July 17

SEVEN LIONS ACT AS SENTINELS

Litter Of Cabs Born In Middle Of Highway

Nairobi.—A Kenya lioness has chosen an unusual place to give birth to cubs. Her nursery occupies the centre of the main road between Nairobi and the Tanganyika border and motorists have to make a detour.

It is impossible to approach the nursery as seven full-grown lions are acting as sentinels.

ARCHBISHOP IN DISPUTE

Bows To Vatican Ruling

PALACE QUITTED

Rouen.—After 18 days of self-isolation in the episcopal palace, Monsignor Andre Dubois de la Villerebel, Archbishop of Rouen, announced last month that he would yield to church discipline and quit his residence.

It was understood he would move to his home at Saint-Brieux previous to the ceremonies to honour Saint Joan of Arc in Rouen Cathedral.

To prevent clashes between the Archbishop's friends and foes, municipal authorities decreed "various measures to insure the calm and dignity which the ceremony demands."

Elaborate Precautions
Members of the congregation might enter the Cathedral by invitation only, and all persons suspected of "political" bias were barred.

The Vatican ousted the Archbishop because he had complained to civil instead of to church authorities against alleged financial manipulations by Monsignor Bertin, his vicar-general.

The Archbishop, however, refused until last month to quit his palace.

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia July 9
Pres. Coolidge July 10

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Cremer July 9
Corfu July 11
Suisang July 15

FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail) July 10
Taiping July 14

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia July 9
Naldora July 9
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ROYAL NAVY AS A CAREER

FAVOURABLE TIME TO ENTER

SURPLUS OF OFFICERS WIPED OUT

Lord Monsell, then First Lord of the Admiralty, wrote as follows recently to a London paper:—

I believe that during the last few years there has been in the minds of parents and schoolmasters some doubt whether the Royal Navy offers the prospect of a full normal career to boys entering as Naval Cadets.

I shall be grateful, therefore, if you will permit me to state in your columns that in my view there could be no more favourable time for entry into the Royal Navy than the present, just at the beginning of the expansion arising out of the Government's Defence Programme; the surplus of officers which has hitherto existed has now been completely wiped off, and every boy who enters now has the prospect of a full normal career in the Service before him.

Categorical Denial

I understand that there has been a very prevalent feeling in preparatory school circles that the activities of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, are likely to be considerably curtailed in future, and that there have even been suggestions that the college is to be closed down. I wish to give a categorical denial to both these rumours, and to state that the college will remain, as hitherto, the principal source of supply of naval officers.

The number of vacancies for cadets at the college has just been increased from 40 to 45 a term, and is likely to remain at the latter figure for years to come.

The number of vacancies for cadets entering the Service by the special entry examination also is being increased. For the next four years the Admiralty are prepared to take 100 cadets a year for the executive branch, 36 for the engineering branch and 40 for the Royal Marines. For these cadets, equally with those who enter Dartmouth, an excellent career is offered.

No More Navy "Axeing"

'SPECIAL ENTRY' CADETS

The Naval Correspondent of the paper in question wrote as follows:—

Viscount Monsell's letter does not imply that there is any shortage of suitable candidates for Dartmouth. For the time being, I learn, the average of entries is well maintained.

The Admiralty, however, is looking towards the future, having regard to the inevitable, and probably large, increases which must be made in the officer strength of the Navy when the expansion programme is approaching maturity.

During the past 10 to 15 years many hundreds of naval officers between 22 and 35 have been retrenched, and it has been exceedingly difficult for many of them to find employment in civil life.

Now, however, conditions are radically altered. Viscount Monsell makes it clear not only that "axeing" is at an end, but that every boy who enters the commissioned ranks of the Navy, either through Dartmouth or from the public schools, may be reasonably sure of spending his active life in the service.

The exceptionally large number

HE ATE HIS "WORDS"

When Paul de Chabert Jeremy, of Ormond-road, Richmond, was charged at Watford recently with not having a road fund licence, it was stated that when stopped by the police he tried to eat an out-of-date licence. He was fined 22.

RACECOURSE SCENE

"Gang" Allegations By Police

SIXTEEN MEN IN COURT

A man then in hospital was stated, at Lewes Police-court last month, to have been struck on the head with a hatchet during an affray at the local racecourse the previous day. Sixteen men appeared before the Bench.

A collection of hatchets, truncheons, knuckledusters, hammers and chisels was displayed in court. The 16 men, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being suspected persons frequenting the racecourse with intent to commit a felony, were remanded in custody for a week.

Supt. Waghorn stated that no sooner had the men arrived on the course than two men were attacked and severely injured. One of them, named Frader, was now in hospital.

Came With Intention

Police were quickly on the scene, and the men tried to get away in cars, leaving behind them the weapons exhibited.

"No doubt," added the superintendent, "these men came down from London with the intention of causing injuries to certain persons."

Det-Serg. Collyer, of the Brighton police, said that he saw a gang of about 30, including the 16 accused men, in front of a bookmaker's stand. One man, not in custody, said to other members of the gang: "It is no good here. There are too many top hats (police) about."

Then they went to the back of the stand, and he followed them after speaking to other officers. Spinks shouted: "There they are, boys. Get your tools ready."

Bowler Hat Smashed

"They began to run," added the sergeant, "and we ran with them. Then I saw a man named Solomon walking towards them carrying a bookmaker's stand, followed by another man, whom I know to be Frader."

"When Spinks shouted: 'Get your tools ready,' every member of the gang produced a weapon. Spinks was flourishing a hatchet over his head."

"They all rushed at Solomon, and several blows were struck at him. He was wounded about the head and ran away."

"Led by Spinks they then circled round Frader, and I saw Spinks strike Frader with the hatchet. Frader was wearing a bowler hat, which was smashed in. Blows were aimed at him by several other members of the gang and Frader collapsed."

"Someone in the crowd then shouted: 'Here they are, boys. Blow.' They all made for the car park, throwing their implements away. Later the accused men were arrested."

of cadets—208 a year—which the Admiralty is now prepared to take from the public schools is fresh proof of the high opinion that senior officers have formed of the average "special entry" cadet, who has had the advantage of four years' general education before being translated to a purely service atmosphere.

FARMER'S WIFE WHO COULD NOT MILK

Finger Stiff With Arthritis

What a handicap a disabled hand can be to a farmer's wife. Read what this one says about her troubles when she had arthritis:—

"I was suffering from arthritis in the joints of my fingers. My middle finger was so terribly swollen and inflamed that I could not bend it. As I help to milk 10 or 11 cows, this was a serious handicap. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts on the advice of my doctor, and took a half-teaspoonful in warm water every morning before breakfast. In two weeks the finger was less stiff and the swelling down. I continued the treatment (rubbing on an ointment as well), and after a month was able to milk again. I also feel very much better in myself."—(Mrs.) A. C. P.

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LETTERS TO "MR. X"

Woman Sentenced For Blackmail

Mrs. Elsie Freda Ferdinand, aged 21, pleaded guilty at Essex Assizes last month to uttering letters demanding money with menaces at Grays. She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division.

It was stated that Ferdinand wrote to a dairyman, "Mr. X," a married man, asking him to "send £70 to the lady's house whom you have been meeting in your 'milk shed.' Otherwise his wife would be informed."

No Explanation

Two further letters were sent, and, acting on police instructions, "Mr. X" met Ferdinand, who said that she was going to have a baby. "Mr. X" replied that he had nothing to do with that.

"Mr. X" strongly denied any impropriety. On behalf of Ferdinand it was stated that there was no reasonable explanation for her conduct.

BUCKET CHAIN USED

Motorists Fight Fire On Promenade

Hundreds of holiday-makers returning home in their cars along the Eastbourne and Brighton coast road helped to fight a gorse fire which broke out on the promenade at Peacehaven recently.

Within 10 minutes the flames had burned up half a mile of gorse, and were threatening a bungalow in Piddinghoe-avenue, Peacehaven. A chain of buckets was used, and the fire was brought under control when only a few feet from the bungalow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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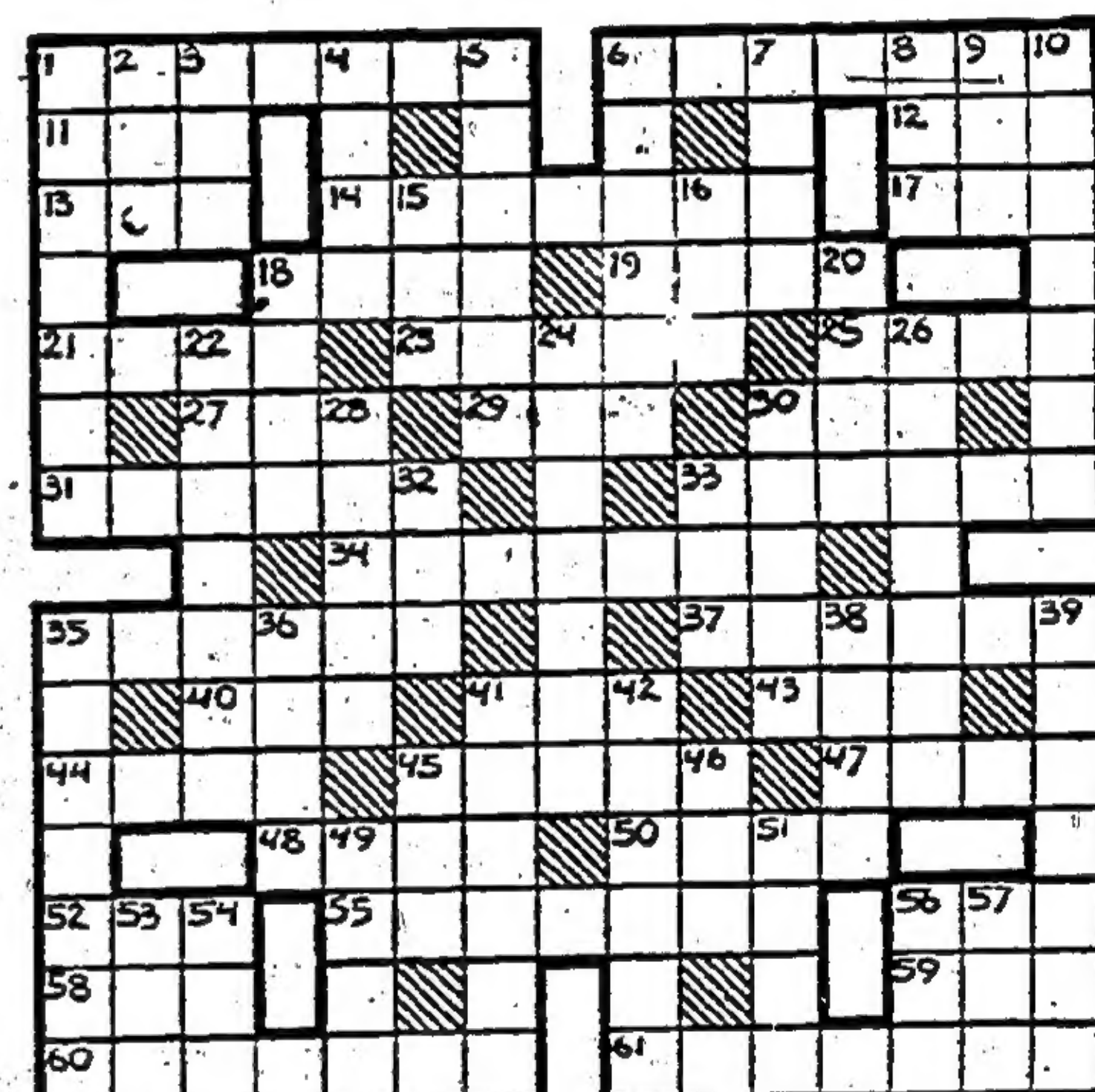
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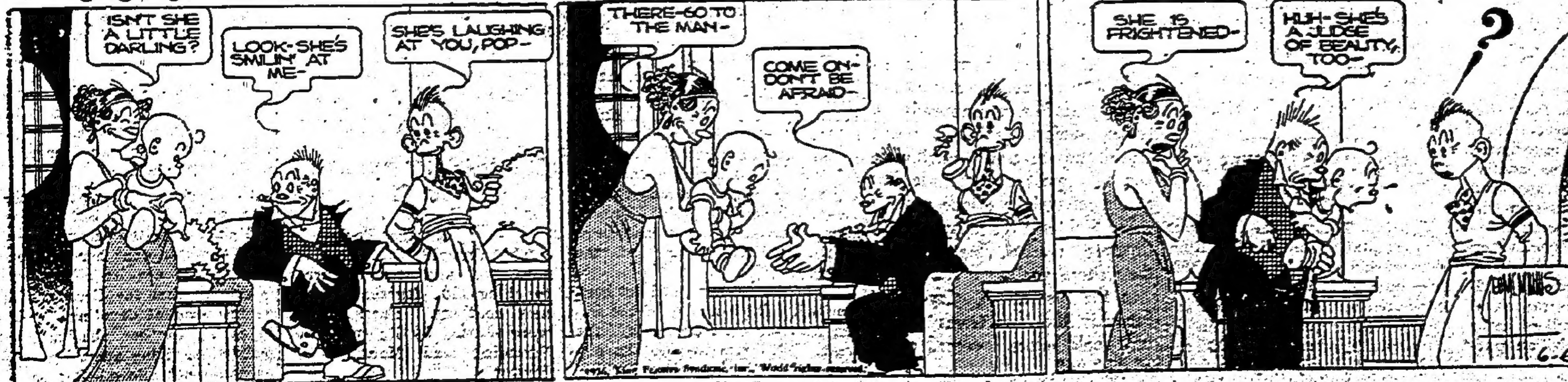
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To assault with cannon balls | 44-Boy's name | 10-A thoroughfare (pl.) |
| 6-Requires | 45-Walks in water | 15-Pinch |
| 11-Feminine suffix | 47-Soapstone | 16-Auto fuel |
| 12-Small island in inland waters | 48-Box | 18-Perfume |
| 13-Series | 50-Dozes | 20-Plant |
| 14-Baseball term (pl.) | 52-Speak | 22-Fearful |
| 17-Territory (abbr.) | 55-Classify | 24-Fixed the position of |
| 18-Raised platform at the end of a room | 56-Five hundred four | 26-Feminine of tear |
| 19-A grain (pl.) | 58-Anger | 28-Restrain from acting |
| 21-A system of signals | 59-High card | 30-A nut |
| 24-Signate | 60-Tautest | 32-Performed |
| 25-Diminutive suffix | 61-Gleam | 33-A title |
| 27-Crinson | | 35-Praise bestowed |
| 28-Fish eggs | | 36-A period of time (pl.) |
| 30-Footlike organ | | 38-Kitchen utensil (pl.) |
| 31-Percolated | | 39-Rectum |
| 33-Type of auto (pl.) | | 41-A tropical bird |
| 34-Signate | | 42-A game |
| 35-Wedded | | 45-Conflict |
| 37-Kind of sword | | 46-Dip |
| 40-Organ of hearing | | 49-Dim |
| 41-Carcase | | 51-Prefix. Around |
| 43-Prefix. Not | | 53-Crude metal |
| | | 54-Half a score |
| | | 56-Restrain |
| | | 57-Congeaed water |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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INTRUDER

Police Threatened
With Iron Bar

A scantily dressed man, aged about 21, was found early one morning last month in the House of Lords. He brandished an iron bar threateningly when the custodians approached.

Then he walked into the Tower Gardens, where he picked up pieces of masonry from building work in Black Rod's Walk, and threw them at the officers. He also dined a lamp from a watchman's hut into the Thames. Eventually police and House of Lords custodians closed with the man and quietened him.

Police-inspector James of Cannon-row, was hit on the head and injured. A number of windows were broken by stones.

The man was taken to Westminster Institution, where he was placed under observation. Inspector James was treated at St. Thomas's Hospital for cuts near his eye. He was placed on the sick list and sent home.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Challenge Match

By Ely Culbertson

Not long ago I reported in this column several hands that had been played in a scrappy rubber bridge game composed of four old cronies, all friends of mine. The usual case of devoted pals in social life, implacable enemies at the bridge table. Since then, each partnership had lost no opportunity to sneer openly at the other, with the not unnatural result that a challenge was issued and promptly accepted. Since the real issue involved was one player's mistakes against another's, it was agreed that there would be no stakes but that each error should be charged, at varying prices according to degree, to the guilty person. Obviously, a referee would be required, and I was beseeched to fill the office. Not without great misgiving, and only after making certain provisions, I accepted. The provisions were [1] that my decisions should be final and allowed to stand without tears, protestations, or audible comments, and [2] that I should have a reporter's prerogative for my daily column. It was further agreed that errors should fall into four classes and be penalised commensurately: Class A: Slight, inconsequential, price \$1. Class B: Rather serious, affecting the result, \$2.50. Class C: Stupid, creating a "big swing," \$5. Class D: Horrible! \$10.

No sooner were the details arranged than the players, champing at the bit, sat down and dealt the first hand. This was it.

North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S. J 3

H. 10 7 6 2

D. A K

C. K 10 7 4 3

WEST

S. 7

H. 8 4 3

D. 9 6 5 2

C. J 9 8 6 2

EAST

S. 5 4 2

H. K Q J 9 5

D. 8 4 3

C. A Q

SOUTH

S. A K Q 10 9 8 6

H. A

D. Q J 10 7

C. 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1C. 1H. 2S. Pass

2NT. Pass 3S. Pass

3NT. Pass 4D. Pass

4S. Pass 4NT. Pass

5D. Pass 6S. Pass

Pass Dble. Redbl.

[final bid]

It seemed to me that the

North and South bidding had

been perfect. South had not

given a first round cue bid in

hearts, over East's bid, because

of his freakish distribution and

because he did not wish to

imply a fit with his partner's

club bid. His forcing spade bid

insured that game would be

reached and saved a round of

bidding for future use.

North's responses were, of

course, based on the fact that

he had opened with a minimum

bid and a broken suit. He had

to apply the brakes on the early

rounds. His no trump re-

sponses, however, made South

proceed cautiously against the

possibility that North had

something like the ace-king of

clubs and the heart king for his

opening bid, and that two dia-

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel

Roof Garden

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded

Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral music by the

London Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robert-

son (Bass-Baritone).

1.20 p.m.—Selection from "Flora-

dora" by the Band of H.M. Cold-

stream Guards.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather

forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Frances Day

(Soprano).

1.53 p.m.—Selections by the New

Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel

Dance Orchestra from the Roof

Garden.

7 p.m.—A Concert

Songs—

I'll sing thee Songs of Arabi

I know of two Bright eyes

Ben Davies (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solos—

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)

Rakoczy March (Liszt)

Mark Hambourg.

Songs—

Danny Boy (Weatherly)

My Ain Folk (Mills)

Mary Kay (Contralto).

Violin Solo—

Gavotte (Gossec)

Carlos Sedano.

7.25 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste

Octet.

Humoresque (Dvorak)

The Wedding of the Rose (arr.

Willoughby)

Souvenir (arr. Willoughby)

Salut d'Amour (Elgar)

Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann"

(Offenbach)

7.40 p.m.—Vocal Variety Items.

Yodelling Hobo

The Hill Billies.

My First Thrill

June Clyde (Soprano).

By the Wishing Well

Curtis and Ames.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-

ther Report, Stock Quotations and

Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme

from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640

kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Songs without Words—Potpourri

Concert Waltz—"Joyousness (Haydn

Wood)

Homage March (Haydn Wood)

Valsette from "Wood Nymphs"

(Eric Coates)

Charm of the Valse (arr. Winter)

8.35 p.m.—Walter Glynn Medley.

8.45 p.m.—Band Music.

Semiramide Overture (Rossini)

Valse des Alouettes (Drigo)

Amoretten Tanze (Gungl)

9 p.m.—A Relay of Dainty News

Bulletin and Announcements. (Copy-

right by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.

Close Down

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Allegations

A constable stated at Clerkenwell last month that at midnight he saw a youth on the low roof of a warehouse at Great Saffron Hill, handing down bottles of spirits to another, who placed them in a car. The magistrate remanded in custody two labourers, Harry Dowell, aged 19, of no fixed home, and Querino Carini, aged 17, of Great Bath-street, E.C., who was alleged to have been on the roof. They were charged with having been concerned together in breaking into the warehouse and stealing 74 bottles of whisky, bottles of rum, gin, champagne, &c., 60 cigars and other goods, worth in all nearly £100.

They were also accused of steal-

ing a car from Tavistock Square.

"Any comments, professor?"

asked South.

"Good bidding," I answered.

"But I think we'll charge East

\$1 for that double. It was

tempting, I'll admit, with the

ace-queen of clubs blank, but

not wise. He should have

realised that South's terrific

bidding indicated a strong and

freakish hand, and certainly

shouldn't have hoped to get the

contact more than one trick.

He should know it would be re-

double, and the percentage

was all against him. One class

A mistake for East."



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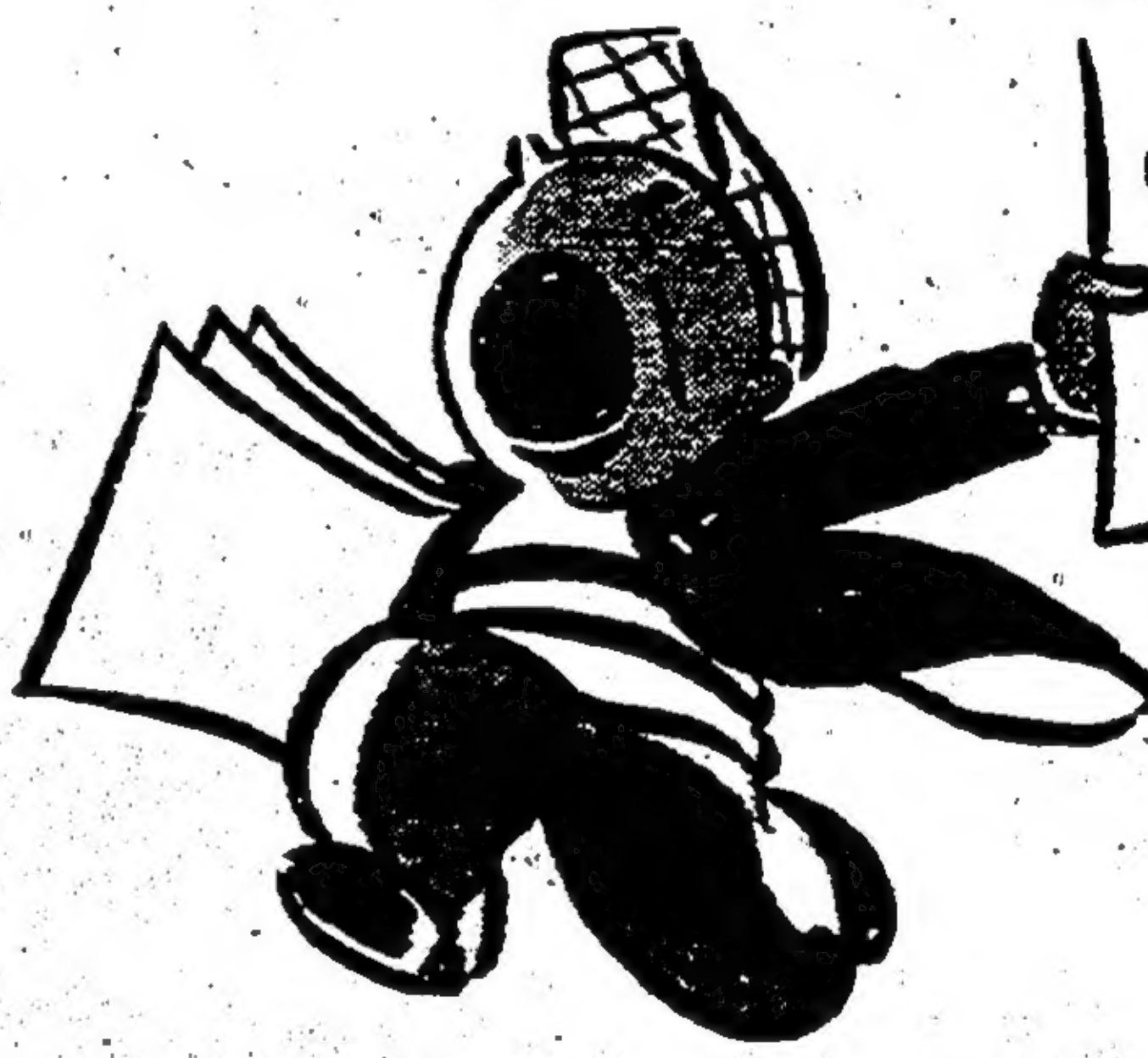
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HAROLD LARWOOD IN THE HEADLINES

ENGLAND'S DEADLIEST BOWLER—STILL!

SUCCESSIVE SIXES OFF VERITY

(By "Leighton")

London, July 3.

IMPOSSIBLE to keep that man Larwood out of the headlines these days. He has changed his style, shortened his run, cut down his speed—but he is still one of England's deadliest bowlers.

Lancashire found that out. Sitting pretty with 100 on score-board for one wicket. Then Larwood took it up. Swept through five overs, taking five wickets for 5 runs. He got Iddon and Watson with successive balls. Lister and Phillipson in another over. He and Voce smacked down seven wickets for 26 runs.

Talking about collapses, look at unbeaten Hampshire. Little wicket-keeper McCorkell, batting delightfully, kept Verity and Yorkshire pegged back for nearly two and a half hours.



CIVIL SERVICE SURPRISE K.C.C. BY FORCING DRAW

Bendall & Agafuroff Heroes Of Day

MACKAY AND POLGLASE DO WELL FOR LOSERS

Playing without their skipper, A. W. Ramsey, for whom C. E. Watson, very ably substituted, the Kowloon Cricket Club were surprised by the Civil Service C.C. in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they were held to a 4½-4½ draw at the Valley yesterday.

The unexpected failure of Gray and Crawford to beat Bendall and Agafuroff, the home team's second string, who, incidentally won their three sets, proved the turning point of the match, although Watson and Burnett, playing together for the first time, failed to combine as well as might have been expected.

E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 2-5. Crawford beat C. E. Watson and G. C. Burnett 4-6. Burnett lost to N. A. E. Mackay and G. Polglase 1-6.

J. A. Bendall and L. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat Gray and Crawford 6-3. Beat Watson and Burnett 6-2. Beat Mackay and Polglase 6-2.

F. Bradley and J. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.) lost to Gray and Crawford 3-6. Lost to Watson and Burnett 1-6. Drew with Mackay and Polglase 6-6.

EASY WIN FOR VARSITY

I.R.C. FAIL AT POKFULUM

In the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League the University beat Indian Recreation Club, at Pokfulam, by 7½ sets to 1½.

Y. C. Lau and Y. L. Pau (University) lost to S. A. E. Bux and K. Ram 1-6. Beat R. M. Bux and A. Baker 6-2. Drew with A. E. Kitchell and A. Rahmin 6-6.

J. L. Tin and M. C. Hung (University) beat Bux and Ram 6-2. Beat R. M. Bux and A. Baker 6-2. Beat Kitchell and Rahmin 6-2.

J. Hsu and P. P. Kho (University) beat Bux and Ram 6-2. Beat R. M. Bux and A. Baker 6-2. Beat Kitchell and Rahmin 7-5.



Britain's beauty of the tennis courts, Miss Kay Stammers, above, was again called on to help halt the American string of victories in the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon, last month. Designated No. 2 player, she beat Helen Jacobs but lost to Mrs. S. P. Fabry and Britain lost the encounter 4-3.

SANTA ANA RACE TRACK NEW ERA IN HISTORY OF HORSE RACING IN PHILIPPINES

GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies for the new Santa Ana Park horse racing track, which is being built by the Philippine Racing Club, Inc., took place at noon on Friday, June 12.

Among those present at the affair were Governor Francisco Sevilla of Rizal, with the members of the provincial council; Dr. Manuel Ma. Aycardo, provincial doctor; Municipal President Jose D. Villena, of San Pedro Makati, with all of the eight members of the municipal council and vice-President Deogracias Luciano; the chief of police of San Pedro Makati, the municipal doctor, and other officials.

Also present were the members of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Racing Club, Inc., including John Canson, H. J. Belden, Marcial P. Lichanco, Wm. Ick, Chic Parsons, and Amos G. Bellis. Following an elaborate luncheon served at Santa Ana Cabaret, the entire party proceeded to the grounds of the new track, where a group of 20 trucks, each with its load of dirt and with four workmen, stood ready for work.

Work Commenced After short speeches by the provincial governor, the municipal president and by Mr. Canson, the signal was given for the work to start, and construction of the new track was officially under way.

The filling which is now being done is to raise the track surface to a point well above the highest flood levels ever recorded in this locality, so that there will be no danger at any time that racing cannot be held. This work is expected to consume about three months, but construction of the buildings necessary for the track will proceed at the same time, so that there will be no unnecessary delays.

Opening Ceremony Construction plans call for opening ceremonies of the track sometime between December and February next, depending upon weather conditions encountered during construction.

In his remarks, John Canson pointed out that subscriptions already received are sufficient to guarantee completion of the track, and that the public acceptance of the issue has been very gratifying. Mention was made of the fact that horse racing history in Manila compares most favorably with any gold mine ever discovered, having paid dividends for 40 years, and still continuing to do so. "I have missed many investment opportunities in the past," said Canson, "but I am not missing this one."

NO BASEBALL

New York, to-day—No baseball matches in either the National or American League were scheduled yesterday—Reuter.

SUPERB HANDLING AND PASSING

OLYMPIC STARS WILL BE A MENACE

RESERVES BELOW STRAITS STANDARDS

Singapore, July 3.

BECAUSE the boat (The Conte Verde) by which they are travelling to Europe arrived at Singapore three hours behind schedule the China Olympic basketball team could only play half a match (30 mins.) yesterday against a Singapore team whom they beat by 28 points to 25.

During part of this half-hour when the best available Olympic team was in play, the local team was given a lesson in handling, quick passing and in guarding which excelled even that of the College team from Nanking.

The China team could not teach Singapore anything in regard to accuracy in taking long shots at the basket, but then they did not often have to take long shots since they found penetrating the local defence such an easy matter.

They used short passing tactics which at first so bewildered the Singapore guards, that they were 12 points up in the very first minute.

Worthy Leader

Huang Yu-Tung, the tall China centre, is a really flashy and worthy leader. Their right forward, Mow Char Wun, was always a source of danger yesterday, but he did not look to me to be very fit. The other forward Huang Shoon-Sun was very steady and accurate, his dexterous play and good position being deserving of mention. The guards were sound and gave very little away.

When playing against the reserve Olympic team Singapore played quite well, with the little wing forwards Cheong See Teik and Wong Sow Yun, both noted long shots outstanding. Against the regular team the Singapore men seemed overawed and nervous.

The scoring indicated that Singapore is one class below the Olympic regulars but is herself a class above the team of under-studies.

Brilliant Intercepting

During the first minute, Singapore playing like a team of school-boys, was swept off her feet, the Olympic team registering 12 points to nothing. The visitors were brilliant at the art of intercepting.

Singapore then settled down and during the next ten minutes managed to keep the score against her to 8 points and actually scored 4 pts. herself (total at that period China 20, Singapore 4). Then the China reserves were called on to play and this gave Singapore her chance to show what she could do.

Deadly Accurate

The local forwards, were deadly accurate at this stage and scored 19 points in the next fifteen minutes' play to the visitors' 4. None of the goals Singapore scored were from under the basket, which showed that even the defence of the reserve Olympic team is of a high standard. The deputy forwards just could not make good use out of the many chances they had.

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ONLY ONE BOWLS GAME

Way Should Just Beat Abbas

The lawn bowls programme for to-day consists of only one match in the Open Singles Championship, when M. R. Abbas of the Indian Recreation Club, will meet W. K. Way, the Craigengower Cricket Club "B" skip, at Talook. Both players are in very good form at the moment, and a close game should be seen with the result in favour of the Valley player.

STANDPAT WINS \$10,000 STARS AND STRIPES RACE

Discovery: Even Money Favourite Only Finishes Ninth

Chicago, July 4. Standpat to-day won the \$10,000 added Stars and Stripes handicap. Discovery, an even money favourite, finished ninth. Corinto was second, Whopper third and Hollywood fourth. The time for the mile and a furlong was one minute 43.3 seconds.—(Associated Press).

DIAMOND GOSSIP

PUI-CHING TO SUFFER A BIG LOSS

Tommy Kim & Charlie King Bound For U.S.

U.S.S. TULSA ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

(By "INFIELD")

The Pui-Ching Academy, at present the strongest contenders for the Hong Kong Baseball League championship will lose the services of two of their best men next week when Tommy Kim and Charlie King, the home-run leader, leave for California.

King's hitting abilities have provided Hong Kong followers of the game with some genuine thrills and he will be sorely missed from among the Pui-Ching Academy's ranks, while Tommy Kim is without a doubt the best player in the present League and a very fine captain.

With the entry of the U.S.S. Tulsa into the League, the departure of these two men will probably change the entire aspect of the championship as, although the sailors are reputed to be very good, Pui-Ching previously stood an excellent chance on their present form of beating the former.

Strenuous Future

The various Clubs in the Hong Kong League have consented to allow the U.S.S. Tulsa to enter the League and as a result the American river-gunboat will have a strenuous time ahead of them. They play their first two fixtures next Saturday when they clash with the Overseas Chinese at 2.15 p.m.

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Short Stop Wizard



MICHAEL Kenjiro Murata, one of the best short stops ever seen on the local diamond, was born in Osaka in 1908 and came to Hong Kong at the age of three. He studied Japanese at the Japanese Primary School and completed his studies at the Aikido High School in Osaka. He returned to the Colony in 1921 and entered St. Joseph's College, where he matriculated in 1929. He was a prominent member of the athletic team of the college, winning the school championship in 1928 and 1929—in the latter year he covered the 100 yards in 10 2/5 seconds.

Murata also played cricket for the school and though keen on football—he played at back—he was prevented from continuing with the game owing to having to use glasses.

It is in baseball circles that Murata is best known. He played regularly in the League, until two seasons ago for the Japanese, both at short stop and first base, and was a member of the team which won the championship in 1932.

In 1930 Murata played for the Filipino Club and, together with Kusano and Y. Hachiuma, assisted them to win the League.

Murata, who is a good billiards player and who is rated third among the Japanese community, is also a good swimmer.

HOLLAND WINS THROUGH

DICK ALVES ALSO SUCCESSFUL

OPEN BOWLS RESULTS

A. M. Holland, a former Colony champion, and E. A. Alves, the Recreio skip, both of whom are expected to go far in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship, won their respective matches last evening, and, judging by the form displayed by both of them, it will not be surprising to see them in the last four. It will be interesting what part the "luck of the draw" will play in determining their progress in the tournament.

Results of yesterday's matches were as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES

A. M. Holland 21, R. G. Craig 15 (21 heads) at Recreio.
H. A. Alves 21, J. M. Jack 16 (23 heads) at K.B.G.C.

OPEN PAIRS

J. S. Landolt and D. R. M. Silva 27, C. Roza-Pereira and C. G. Silva 19, at K.B.C.
J. E. Noronha and P. X. M. da Silva 27, L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd 15, K.B.C.

OPEN RINKS

J. Watson, R. Hall, J. Fraser, W. Macdonald (skip) 31, P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, L. H. Collyer, J. F. MacGowan 11, at Recreio.

GAME POSTPONED

The Open Singles game between H. F. Rosario and J. Fraser, which was to have been played at the K.B.C., was postponed and will take place, on the same green, this evening.

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TO-DAYS LEAGUE TENNIS CARD

Craigengower's Task
Against K.L.T.C.

K.C.C. "A" SHOULD BEAT
THE HOLDERS

There is a fairly interesting programme in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon, when Craigengower Cricket Club, who are conceded a fairly good chance of winning the championship, meet the K.L.T.C. at home, while the Recreio encounter the Army at King's Park.

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the title, who have performed very badly to date, meet the K.C.C. "A" at King's Park and the latter should experience no difficulty in taking both points.

The following are the remaining fixtures for this week:—

"C" Division

(TO-DAY)	
C.C.C.	K.L.T.C. (Happy Valley).
RECREIO	ARMY (King's Park).
SOUTH CHINA	K.C.C. "B" (King's Park).
I.R.C.	C.S.C.C. (Sookampoo).
K.C.C. "A"	C.R.C. (King's Park).
K.L.T.C.A.	H.K.U.T.C. (King's Park).

"D" Division

(TO-MORROW)	
K.C.C.	RADIO
ARMY	SOUTH CHINA
I.R.C.	C.B.A.
P.R.C.	K.L.T.C.



A lump of sugar from the hand of Mrs. E. Roland Harriman was all the reward Farr, a juvenile filly, received after breaking a record for the mile at Goshen, New York. The time was 2.06 1/2.

FRANCE CERTAIN OF TWO TITLES AT BERLIN

LIGHT-HEAVY AND FLYWEIGHT

FAYOUD NOW HOLDER OF BRITISH CROWN

TEAM OF SEVEN FOR OLYMPIAD

(By Joseph D. Ravotto)

Paris, July 3.

TWO Olympic boxing titles are already counted upon as the property of France when her team of boxers meet the world's best amateurs at the Berlin Games in August. The two boxers who are expected to turn the trick are veterans as far as non-professionals are concerned for both of them took part in the last Olympics at Los Angeles in 1932.

The first, light heavyweight Roger Michelot, lost in the final and was crowned European champion, while flyweight Gaston Fayoud was eliminated in the first round by the Hungarian Stephen Enckes, who went on to win the Olympic title. In 1931 Michelot went to Chicago with a French team and won the Golden Gloves title.

"These two men have improved greatly since 1932," Paul Rousseau, president of the French Boxing Federation stated. "While it is risky to make any predictions so far ahead of time and without personally knowing the foreign fighters, I confidently expect these two youngsters to give a good accounting of themselves and possibly score triumphs for France in Berlin."

Some newspapermen and critics are more outspoken than Rousseau and confidently count upon Michelot and Fayoud to win.

Holds British Title

Of the two, Fayoud is undoubtedly the classier fighter. In March he won the French flyweight crown for the fourth successive time and in April won the British crown for the second year running. Fayoud, who is fast and clever, boxes with the sureness of a professional. In winning the British title in 1935, he accomplished something that no other Frenchman had ever done before.

Michelot is the more experienced and has been light heavyweight champion for six years. Despite his outstanding class he had to fight his best to eke out a close victory against Jean Deguerre, France's latest find.

It was his experience that proved the deciding factor and it is this experience that will earn him his Olympic post and possibly an Olympic victory. He is a hard hitter with either hand and is unusually wily for an amateur.

Only Seven Boxers

France will not send a large team to Berlin. Rousseau said that only seven men would be sent to the German capital, which is one representative from each class except the heavyweight. There is no man "worthy of representing his country in this class" sadly reflected the French president.

While no great hope is held out for the other five men of the team, they are nevertheless counted upon to make a creditable showing with two of them looked upon as semi-finalists and finalists. These two are featherweight Robert Wagner and lightweight Francois Anquetit, both of them champions in their respective categories.—(United Press).

SUPERB-HANDLING AND PASSING

(Continued from Page 1)

Five minutes from the end the regulars returned to the pitch but Singapore held her own to the final whistle each side adding two points.—Straits Times.

Result: China 28 points; Singapore 25 points.

The China coach ably refereed and teams and scorers were as follows:—

China Olympic Team

C. T. Lee	0 pts.
N. C. Huang	0 "
Y. T. Huang	12 "
S. P. Huang	4 "
C. W. Mow	10 "
also	
K. J. Wun	2 "
Total	28 "

Singapore

Kok Chwee	1 pts.
Chan Kwan San	0 "
Lim Chwee Eng	2 "
Wong Sow Yun	10 "
Cheong See Teik	12 "
Total	25 "

LIGHT BLUES WIN AT LORD'S

Annual 'Varsity Match

London, To-day.

In the University match at Lord's Cambridge beat Oxford by 8 wickets.

Cambridge: 432 for 9 dec. (R. P. Nelson 91, N. W. D. Yardley 90) and 17 for 2.

Oxford: 209 (A. Brocklebank 4 for 47) and 239 (N. S. Mitchell-Innes 84; A. Brocklebank 6 for 92).

—Reuter.

The results of the annual University match since 1926 have been as follows:—

1927—Cambridge won by 116 runs.
1928—Match Drawn
1929—Match Drawn
1930—Cambridge won by 205 runs
1931—Oxford won by 8 wickets
1932—Match Drawn
1933—Match Drawn
1934—Match Drawn
1935—Cambridge won by 195 runs
1936—Cambridge won by 8 wickets.

Of the 98 matches played to date Cambridge have won 46, Oxford 37 and 15 have been left drawn.

SUCCESSFUL AQUATIC GALA AT THE Y.M.C.A.

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The gala was brought to a conclusion by a water-polo match in which "C" Coy. of the East Lancashire Regiment beat the Y.M.C.A. team by two clear goals. L/Cpl. Marsh scoring on both occasions. The visitors were much better than the home team, and thoroughly deserved their win, although they were overwhelmed in the second half, when the "Y" forwards did everything but score.

The gala was witnessed by a large crowd, one of the biggest on record. The swimming was followed by dancing in the West Lounge.

CRICKET AND RECORD BREAKING

We must get back to the time when every stroke expressed a point of view and the point of view is that cricket is a game. Newspapers are giving too much attention to it as a contest and a matter of breaking records.

Neville Cardus.

THE ARM-CHAIR FIGURE

"Patsy" Hendren First To
Score 1000 Runs

"Patsy" Hendren is the first batsman to complete 1,000 runs this summer. There is nothing new to say about him—the ever-cheery soul. All of you know his age, his homely figure that calls for a chair of substance and quality, his friendly grin, his fun in the field. "Patsy" must never grow old.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

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and meet the Volunteers immediately afterwards.

In the case of the Tulsa being unable to complete their League fixtures before she departs from the Colony for Canton, her sister-ship the U.S.S. Asheville will complete them on her arrival here.

The big feature this week-end is the clash between the Tulsa and the Overseas Chinese, and although in the eyes of most of the local experts the sailors are likely to emerge easy winners, the Chinese feel that they stand an even chance.

Good Understanding

Where the Overseas Chinese have the edge on the rest of the teams is the fact that they invariably play the same team every week-end and consequently have improved their understanding and co-ordination.

In previous games (friendly) between the sailors and the Overseas Chinese, the former have won convincingly, but next Saturday's clash is likely to prove a very much closer one.

To date only two line-ups are known for the week-end, the Overseas Chinese for Saturday and the Canadians for Sunday: O. Chinese—Fong (c), H. Chang (p), L. Ching (1st b.), E. S. Ching (2nd b.), J. Kan (3rd b.), M. Ching (s.s.), Chan (1st), Moe (c.f.) and Chung (r.f.).

Canadians—Walker (c), Alltree and Muir (p), Pearce (1st b.), Goldstein (2nd b.), Smedley (s.s.), Divett (3rd b.), H. H. Mueller (1st), H. Oliver (c.f.), and Critchley (r.f.).

S.C.A.A. PLAYERS LEAVE

Bound For Swatow

A party of 17 members of the South China Athletic Association, comprising 14 players and three officials, left for Swatow by the steamer Kwei-yang yesterday afternoon.

The team, under the management of Mr. Kay, Man-chung, will play in Swatow prior to proceeding to Bangkok, where a series of exhibition matches has been arranged. The local players will be away for about a month.



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Tents On Bathing Beaches

The decision of the authorities gracefully to bow to the storm of opposition raised by the bathing tent restriction proposals will be welcomed by the general public. That it is proposed to withdraw the suggested legislation at the second reading of the bill, when it comes before the Legislative Council, is a welcome reminder that the press of this Colony still has an important part to play in local politics. The general public is not afforded many opportunities of making its wishes felt, but when it does it freely uses the press for that purpose. We like to think, also, that we are reflecting the opinions of the inarticulate public from time to time in matters such as these. The decision of the authorities would appear to bear us out. Both in this paper and in our worthy contemporaries leading articles and "Letters to the Editor" expressing dissatisfaction with the Government's proposals were given prominence; and the proposed legislation is to be dropped. How much the quiet influence of His Excellency the Governor is responsible for this will probably never be known. But Sir Andrew has not failed to show that he is for the plain man when it comes to a defence of his inalienable rights, and we suspect that he had a great deal to do personally with having the proposed legislation abandoned. It is a healthy sign, in short, that public opinion is heeded and that the Governmental head of the Colony is big enough to bow to that opinion when the occasion demands it.

British Employment Figures

June's unemployment figures, published in the local papers on Tuesday, give proof of the continued vigour of the upward movement in British industry. When the National Government came into office in 1931 it had to relieve a burden of unemployment of over 2,800,000 persons. There was great and justified satisfaction last summer when the number was brought down to below 2,000,000. Now it is diminished to 1,700,000. But this reduction of the unemployed by more than 1,100,000 persons, with all that it means in the improvement of the social conditions of the nation, does not represent the full extent of the change for the better. During the last year or two, owing to the temporary rise in the birth-rate just after the war, there has been a large increase in the number of young persons entering the labour market. The expansion of industry has provided for them with striking success. Last June the total of the employed rose to something like 10,832,000. This is 1,600,000 more than those at work in 1931, and 600,000 more than the numbers of 1929, which ranks as a boom year. The expansion of employment in June is therefore nothing less than remarkable. Half the industrial population of Britain is in the north-eastern and north-western areas, Scotland and Wales. These, in the common knowledge, were the districts most heavily hit by the depression. Last month did something to redress the balance. The greatest improvement in the kingdom was in the north-east.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Problem Of Foster Children

PRINCIPLES AGREED

(By PENELOPE QUAYLE)

The Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations is now engaged on the placing of children in foster homes. Material is still being collected and analysed and final conclusions will probably not be reached for a year or so. Hitherto, however, the Committee has been able to agree on a certain number of broad principles. These are as follows:—
(1) Placing in foster homes, whether boarding out or placing in family homes of other types, is a valuable means of providing the normal experience of home and community life for children whose own parents are unable to care for them. It should never be resorted to for reasons of poverty alone, nor solely because the child is illegitimate. It is a method of care which should be applied only after it is clearly shown that for the child to remain in his own home or with his mother is not conducive to his welfare or to that of society.

Study Facilities

(2) All child-placing agencies should make provision for the complete study of the child they are placing, and of the environment from which he has come, as well as of the home in which he is to be placed. Such information is essential in achieving the successful adjustment of the child to his foster family. Each child must be dealt with as an individual who is distinct in his endowment, character, personality and capacity for full development.

(3) Supervision by competent should be provided for the child in the foster home, and care should be taken to afford him the fullest opportunity for healthy development and for sound education, and to give him an adequate training for earning a living.

WOMEN'S SECTION, Y.M.C.A.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION

A very successful bridge and mahjong drive was held by the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section in the West Lounge yesterday afternoon. About 50 ladies were present and the following players won prizes, which were presented by Mrs. Offord, a well-known member of the Women's Section, who is shortly leaving the Colony:—
Mahjong Winners: 1. Mrs. Ramsay; 2. Mrs. Leib; Consolation, Mrs. Steer.
Auction Bridge Winners:—1. Mrs. Ferguson; 2. Mrs. Browning; Consolation, Mrs. McLean.
The active Committee of the Women's Section is to be congratulated on the success of another of their popular social functions.

Two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

with the north-west and Scotland not far behind. There is, however, one exception to this generally and remarkably encouraging record. The "hard core" of unemployment, those who have been out of work for 12 months or more, is still about 25 per cent. much the same as before. The total goes down, the proportion of those who suffer most is unchanged. On the other hand, it should be noted with pride that England now has 10,832,000 people not only employed but insured against unemployment. This is to exclude the figures for agricultural workers, which were not available at the time the report was issued. Such a structure of safeguarded welfare is a noteworthy achievement. It must be wholly attributed to the sterling principle of making "haste slowly" by means of sound finance and the refusal to be dragged into "noble experiments" with the financial texture of the country.

Here There and Everywhere

THE QUEEN WAS LATE

Reading recently of Borotra's dashes and smashes at Auteuil, his feints and finishing blows—some of them made with both feet off the ground—one was reminded of the story about Queen Mary's dinner at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen had come down to Wimbledon for the express purpose of seeing Borotra play. He was scheduled to appear in the centre court soon after tea.

But the two preceding matches on the programme ran an abnormally long course, and it was very late in the evening before the Frenchman was in court.

Queen Mary, thoroughly enjoying the game, asked an official to telephone to the Palace for her "dinner to be kept warm."

LIFEGUARDSMAN SLIPS UP

Mr. Speaker's notice announcing the fact that he had a number of tickets available for M.P.s for the "Trooping of the Colour" on June 23, falls into the most notorious of military traps for the civilian.

"Trooping of the Colour" is an old custom not confined to the Guards. A regiment "troops the colour": it does not "troop off" it.

By the way, the slow march, to which the officers proceed to their companies at the beginning of the Trooping of the Colour ceremony, is said to have been originated by George II. to see if they were sober.

Capt. FitzRoy served before and during the war in the 1st Life Guards.

Your Daily Smile!

The Finish
A young man at the seaside boarding house had been banking the piano and disturbing everybody. "I've tried every key," he said, proudly.

"Now try this one," said the landlady, grimly. "It locks the piano."

Serious Intentions
"Say, Miss Johnson, did Mose give Celestine a engagement ring for 'bein' engaged?"
"No, Miss Jackson. He done bettah dan dat. He giv huh a engagement wringer and washbuh."

Ekismo?
"My father was a Pole."
"Really, how interesting. North or South?"

**ALTERNATIVE KEY TO OCEAN STRATEGY
BRITISH NAVY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN
CONTROL NOT REALLY VITAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY**

(By Hector C. Bywater)

FOR nearly a year now the British public, and indeed the peoples of the whole Empire, have been looking anxiously towards the Eastern Mediterranean, where the political situation has compelled the Government to effect a strong concentration of naval and air power.

As is generally known, the bulk of the Mediterranean Fleet, reinforced by units from the Home Fleet and foreign stations, including China, Australia and New Zealand, is still assembled at Alexandria, with Haifa and Cyprus available as unfortified "overflow" bases.

For the time being, Malta appears to have dropped out of the strategic picture.

Utility Of Cyprus
Malta is so close to Italian territory that it may be said to lie within point-blank air range, and although the offensive power of aircraft against warships at sea is still problematical, it would have been tempting Providence to pack the Mediterranean Fleet inside a harbour which was less than 30 minutes' flight from the aerodromes of a potential aggressor.

That the strategic value of Malta has been permanently reduced by the development of air power appears all too probable. If that be so it would seem the part of wisdom to seek an alternative base for the Mediterranean Fleet, and in this connection the advantages offered by Cyprus are being unofficially canvassed.

Strategically the position is an excellent one, for a fleet operating from Cyprus could command the approaches to the Suez Canal—Port Said is only 230 miles from the island—replenish its bunkers from the Iraq pipeline terminal at Haifa, and remain out of reach of heavy air attack except, possibly, from the Dodecanese.

The "Complex"
But it must not be supposed that the creation of a naval

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



DO YOU EVER SEE
GEO DUCK?
NO?
(THEN SEE MONDAY'S CARTOON)

E.H.
EASTERDAY of Cedar Rapids, Ia.
WAS BORN ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY

A HEN THAT WILLAY AND EGGS
EXCEPT IN THE KITCHEN
Knocks on the Door by Flapping its Wings.
Owned by THE WINDLING,
Iowa.

THE POLIGALA POLIGAMA
THE WILD FLOWER THAT
BLOOMS ABOVE THE GROUND
AND BELOW THE GROUND

The TRAVELLING CHURCH BELLS
DURING HOLY WEEK IN FRANCE
THE DENOIT BELIEVE THAT ALL CHURCH BELLS TRAVEL TO ROME
AND SOME BELLETERS USE GIGANTIC ALPHORNS INSTEAD WHICH CAN BE HEARD 12 MILES

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD

Heir Of Hetty Green, Famous Woman Financier

Lake Placid, New York.—Colonel Edward Howland Robinson, the multi-millionaire who inherited about \$10,000,000 from his mother, the late Hetty Green, died at his home at Lake Placid early last month. He was 67 years of age.

Hetty Green, as she was known all her life, was one of the most spectacular figures of American finance. Her financial acumen was remarkable, but although she was one of the richest women in the world she lived the life of a miser, buying second-hand clothes and refusing money even for medical attention.

STORY OF A SNAKE, A SHIP AND A SCARE

Gaboon Viper Causes Panic

CAPTURED, HE IS HELPING TO PRODUCE SERUM

This is the story of a sailor and a snake, of panic on the high seas and a tragedy averted.

At Beira the sailor took charge of a five-foot gaboon viper which Dr. Haagner, of the Beira Zoological Gardens, was sending to the Cape Town Snake Park.

The gaboon viper is a tough customer. He has got fangs like the fangs of an anchor and there is no serum against his bite. He is particularly dangerous because of his perfect camouflage. When he is still he looks like a piece of dry wood.

But the sailor did not mind. The gaboon viper was securely packed in a strong crate. Unfortunately, the sailor was not told that there were two other snakes in the crate, a puffadder and a cobra.

The Smell

Some days out from Beira, on the way to Cape Town, there was a strong and offensive smell from the crate. The snake was obviously dead. There was a threat of mutiny, so the sailor decided to throw the crate into the sea.

He got it to the ship's side but at the last minute curiosity stayed his hand. He wanted to examine the gaboon viper closely, for when a gaboon viper is dead there are better possibilities of examining it than when it is alive.

The Snake

So the sailor took the crate to his cabin and prized off the top. To his horror, a very lively and very hostile gaboon viper shot up like a jack-in-the-box and took a flying leap at him. It was the cobra that had died.

Terror-struck, the sailor fled. Gibbering, he clambered up to the crow's nest, to the astonishment of the ship's company. But soon reason and self-control returned.

He descended and called for volunteers for a foray on the cobra. But his mates were chary. They offered to kill the viper, but its sailor-keeper wanted to bring it back alive.

He put on a pair of sea-boots, several oilskins and several pairs of gloves. Several of his mates, suitably armed with marine-pikes, covered him from the rear.

Overcome

Gingerly they went into the cabin of death. The gaboon viper's yellow eyes glistened and his tongue flickered menacingly. But the sailormen were too quick. Several lightning parries and the fight was over. The viper was pinned to the floor and then levered back into the crate.

This ugly-looking snake has now arrived at the Snake Park. He would like to get that sailor. But even a snake must work, and this gaboon viper is now producing poison in bottles. He is helping in the work of producing a serum that will enable his poison to be counteracted. In fact, he is now quite a useful snake.

BURGLAR'S HAUL OF FARTHING

Children's savings of farthings for a hospital were stolen by burglars who entered the Batham County Council School and rifled the headmaster's room.

THE BIBLE IN AFRICA

STILL RANKS AS WORLD'S BEST-SELLER

Doggedness And Zeal Of Agents

ROMANTIC SIDE OF BIBLE SOCIETY'S WORK

If all the Bibles sold last year were placed end to end they would form a chain of books reaching from Cape Town to Pretoria.

Yet the Bible—the world's best-seller for centuries—is being sold at a loss of 66 per cent.

Translated now into over 700 tongues, the Bible is being delivered by the colporteurs of the British and Foreign Bible Society in every region inhabited by Man. Millions of people from the Eskimo to the South American gaucho, the herdsmen on the plains of Hungary and the pigmy tribes in the heart of the Congo can now read or hear the Bible read in their own language.

Whatever one's religious views one cannot miss the romantic side of the Bible Society's work, and one cannot overlook the zeal and the determination of the Society's representatives who sell and explain the gospels to the natives of many lands.

They go about their work in all climates and they cheerfully accept their quota of privation and rebuffs, claiming that their discomforts are of no account when compared with the value of the doctrine they help to spread.

SHRIMP TO THE KING

Holds Royal Warrant

CONSIGNMENT SENT EVERY WEEK TO H. M.

The King receives a consignment of shrimps every week-end throughout the year, wherever he may be, from Morecambe, Lancs. The sender is Mr. James Morley, the only shrimp in the world to hold the Royal Warrant.

He is 6ft. 3in., and is an ex-heavyweight champion of the Coldstream Guards.

With five boats and six assistants, he nets more than 200 tons of shrimps a year.

In addition to supplying Royalty, Mr. Morley sends to the House of Commons, the Lord Mayor's Banquets, and most of the big London hotels.

Indeed, his shrimps go all over Europe and are frequently flown to France for some special function.

He knows all there is to know about shrimps, and enjoys his job.

WORLD PUBLISHERS MEET

The King's Interest

COMMISSION RECEIVED AT PALACE

Mr. Stanley Urwin, presiding at the opening of the International Publishers' Congress at Stationers' Hall, referred to the fact that the King had consented to receive the International Commission (the governing body of the congress) at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.

He said that it was gratifying evidence of his Majesty's interest in the intellectual life of his people.

This is the first time for nearly 40 years that the book publishers of the world have met in London. More than 200 representatives, from 17 countries, are attending the congress, which was declared open by Sir George Truscott.

Speaking at a luncheon given to the delegates by the British Council at Cutlers' Hall, Lord Enstone, M.P., said that their common craft was international co-operation in the field of culture. In the past Governments had too much neglected this field, and the British Council, with older institutions such as the Alliance Française, was, he hoped, an expression of the desire of Governments to correct their mistakes in the past.

AMBULANCE PLANE NAMED BY MRS. MOLLISON

"Florence Nightingale"

The first British flying hospital was named "Florence Nightingale" by Mrs. Mollison at Haverhill air park recently.

After Mrs. Mollison had smashed a bottle of champagne hanging over the nose of the machine, a large crowd, including a party of nurses, inspected the aeroplane.

The machine is a low-wing, twin-engine monoplane, painted white with large red crosses. It represents a complete field dressing station and contains full medical nursing equipment, blood transfusion apparatus, and oxygen tent, and aluminium stretcher frames.

The cabin has been designed solely for ambulance work.

NO AIRPORT FOR CENTRE OF LONDON

Gatwick Opened By Air Minister

INCREASED CONVENIENCE.

Gatwick

Viscount Swinton, Minister for Air, spoke of the difficulty of providing a central airport for London, when he opened the new South London airport at Gatwick recently.

"There are a certain number of rather unintelligent people who ask me, 'When are you going to establish an airport in the middle of London?'" he said.

"The answer is when everybody in London has become so air-minded and so unattractive as to cut down every tree in Hyde Park and turn it into an aerodrome."

There was no other aerodrome possible for the centre of London. "It won't come," Lord Swinton added.

The problem was to get people who travel by air to and from the centre of London. Airports had to be as near the centre as possible, either in mileage or, as at Gatwick, in quick convenience.

"Everything has been so well arranged for convenience at Gatwick," he added, "that it is only a slight exaggeration to say that air passengers will scarcely know when they have left the Ritz and arrived at the Mermaid."

Eight Air Ministers Present As the distinguished guests, who included the Air Ministers of eight foreign countries, arrived at the aerodrome scores of machines swooped overhead in greeting.

Later thousands of people watched a varied flying display, in which more than 100 planes participated.

Gatwick is the first airport to have a railway station specially built to form a link with London.

Viscount Goschen, chairman of Airports Ltd., paid a tribute to the Southern Railway's co-operation. The electric train covered the distance between Victoria and Gatwick in 36 minutes.

DEATH ON HEALTH CRUISE

When the Union Castle liner, Dunbar Castle, arrived at Southampton from South Africa last month it was reported that Mr. F. W. Grose, of Beckenham, Kent, an elderly passenger who had been on a health trip, had died during the voyage.

65 YEARS WITHOUT A QUARREL

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harris, of Winston-avenue, Plymouth, who recently celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding, stated that they had never broken their pledge not to quarrel with one another.

SERUM SAVES GIRL BITTEN BY ADDER

Patient Progressing

ANTI-VENIN RUSHED BY POLICE CARS

Guildford.

Pauline Grierson, the 8-year-old daughter of Cmdr. and Mrs. A. G. Grierson, of Beeches Brook, Wimbomborough, Green, Sussex, who was bitten by a snake, and for whom a special serum was sent from the London Zoo to the county hospital at Guildford, was next night reported to be progressing well.

The girl was attacked when walking near some marshes one night. Her condition was critical.

The hospital authorities telephoned to the police and the London Zoo, where a special cabinet containing different kinds of antivenoms is always kept in readiness.

Within a few minutes a Metropolitan police car was on its way to the Zoological Gardens. The car picked up the serum and raced off to Surrey.

Meanwhile a fast Surrey police car had set out from Guildford. The two cars met at the Metropolitan police boundary at Esher. The serum was transferred from one to the other, and hurried to the hospital, where it was administered.

HISTORIC CROWN TO BE BROKEN UP

£900,000 Emeralds

MADE FOR VIRGIN'S STATUE 300 YEARS AGO

New York.

A gold crown, studded with 453 emeralds weighing 1,500 carats, made in Colombia, South America, 300 years ago in honour of the Virgin Mary was on display here recently. A Chicago syndicate of dealers acquired it on Saturday after negotiating for its possession for 22 years.

It is a beautiful object with a romantic history, but its new owners intend to break it up and sell the emeralds for their market value, which they estimate at £900,000.

The citizens of Popayan, Colombia, had the crown made towards the end of the 16th century as a thank-offering for their escape from the plague. They instructed the goldsmiths that it must exceed in beauty, grandeur and value the crown of any reigning monarch so that it might be a becoming gift for the "Queen of Heaven."

RHINE AS BARRIER TO BOLSHEVISM

French Strike Peril

Berlin.

Speaking at the opening of a new bridge across the Lower Rhine at Krefeld, Herr Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi party, declared that present events in France justified the re-militarisation of the Rhineland last March. "After what is happening at the moment to the west of us," he said, "perhaps the world will understand better my recent statement that Germany to-day is defending European culture against Bolshevism."

"We regret that Herr Hitler's attempts to reach an understanding with our great neighbour have not been appreciated. We are all the happier that the Chancellor has taken precautions for our security."

The new bridge, named after Hitler, is the second to be opened in the same district in recent weeks. It forms an important link between the Ruhr and the left bank of the Rhine.

FAMOUS PICCADILLY CIRCUS RESTAURANT

Sale Of Apperodt's

Apperodt's Restaurant, 227, Piccadilly, has been sold to Mr. John Harris and Mr. Alfred Freeman, who are well known in amusement catering circles. As a result of his deal the name Apperodt will no longer be associated, as it has been for many years, with the restaurant business and the sale of Continental provisions in Piccadilly.

The Piccadilly premises are in future to be called "The Standard" after a licensed establishment that stood on the site years ago.

A scheme of rebuilding and redecorating, which will cost some £20,000, is being carried out by the new owners, of 227, Piccadilly, who have also acquired the Haymarket Brasserie, 41, Haymarket, which is beneath the present Apperodt's Restaurant. The brasserie will be used for music and dancing.

DAY NURSERY BABY'S DEATH

Alleged Improper Feeding

MOTHER GIVES BLOOD IN VAIN

Questions about a day nursery where, it was alleged, children were boarded contrary to the regulations, were asked at a St. Pancras inquest last month on Thomas James Hannen, aged 2 months, of Archway-road, N., who died in Highgate Hospital on June 7.

Mr. Bentley Purchase, the coroner, on adjourning the inquest, said: "It seems to me that the local authority will clearly want to get satisfaction from their own point of view as to what is going on."

Mrs. Edith Mary Hannen said she took her son to a children's home run by a Miss Kingston because her husband was unemployed and she had to go to work. Later she heard that the baby was dangerously ill.

The coroner: Were any other children ill? — Yes, three others besides my own.

Doctor Sent For Mrs. Hannen said that the child was boarded there for three or four weeks.

Dr. Laurence Curtis said he was sent for by Miss D. K. Kingston on June 1.

"When I got there," continued Dr. Curtis, "I found one baby, not Hannen, very ill. I removed it to Hampstead Children's Hospital, where it died a week later."

"I learned that Thomas Hannen had had no previous illness but for 14 days previously had been ill. The child appeared to have had improper feeding."

Medical evidence was that the child died from gastro enteritis.

Miss Doris Kathleen Kingston, of Archway-road, said she was not a fully trained nurse. She started the day nursery with the permission of the local council, but was not allowed to have children sleeping in.

HALF-HOUR LUNCH NOT ENOUGH

Geneva Food Report

Geneva.

A report on "Workers' nutrition and social policy" now being circulated among the delegates to the International Labour Office Conference at Geneva, describes the chief cause of malnutrition as low wages.

Large numbers of the working population, even in highly industrialised countries, it states, are inadequately nourished. Enough food for everybody could, it is claimed, be produced without difficulty.

Half an hour for lunch is declared to be not enough. Cases might be cited of increased morbidity among workers directly attributable to an excessive shortening of the midday break.—B.U.P.

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DANGEROUS FIREWORKS**Dealer Fined For Unlawful Storage****WHOLE HOUSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP**

Yip Chik-sang, aged 29, fireworks dealer of No. 123, Queen's Road East, first floor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with (a) unlawful possession of 319 lbs. of fireworks containing an explosive ingredient other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium, potassium perchlorate, to wit potassium chlorate, yesterday; (b) unlawful storage of fireworks not confined to the conditions laid down in Council, to wit in the first cubicle of the first floor of the above address; and (c) failing to notify the Inspector-General of Police in writing his name and the address of the premises in which the fireworks were stored.

Mr. A. L. Cash, Station Officer of the Inspection Department of the Central Fire Brigade, said he had visited the premises with Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer, on instructions.

He asked His Worship to inflict a heavy penalty in view of the serious nature of the first and second charges. Chlorate of potassium could cause a much more serious detonation. Referring to the cost of the fireworks, Mr. Cash said that \$80 was a low estimate, as there were larger ones which were worth between \$25 and \$30 each, while there was one large one which was worth at least \$100. Had a naked light been thrown among the crackers the whole house might have been blown up. There were no means of escape except by a narrow staircase made of wood.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded ignorance.

His Worship imposed fines of \$20, \$50 and \$10 on the first, second and third charges and ordered the fireworks to be confiscated.

CORONER HOLDS ENQUIRY**Death Of Prisoner At Victoria Gaol**

An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ho King-chee, prisoner No. 6289, was held before Mr. Burgess, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon when the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. J. S. Swales (foreman), H. Da Luz and P. F. J. de Kok.

Dr. Shaw, the Prison doctor, testified to having last seen the deceased on May 22, when his condition was fair, and he was passed for the Laichikok Prison. On July 2 the prisoner was admitted to the Laichikok Prison Hospital suffering from fever and a headache, and on July 7 he was transferred to the Victoria Gaol Hospital, with a very high temperature, where he died at 7.10 p.m. yesterday.

Dr. Shaw said that death was caused by acute myocarditis causing cardiac failure, due from hyperexia of unknown causes. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

POLICE CONSTABLE ASSAULTED**Case Against Indians Postponed**

Gurdial Singh, aged 24, unemployed, Man Singh, aged 23, unemployed, Chaman Singh, aged 41, private watchman, and Didar Singh, aged 36, private watchman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having assaulted Sawan Singh, Police Constable, at Tai Hang on June 26.

Mr. McCullum appeared for the accused, while Asst. Sub-Inspector Madgwick prosecuted. The latter stated that the complainant would be in hospital for another two or three weeks as he was suffering from a fractured leg.

The case was remanded for a week, bail in the sum of \$100 being granted for the first defendant and in the sum of \$50 for the other accused.



Gloria Jacobs, aged 12, is shown handling her trusty pistol with which she is creating a sensation on California shooting ranges. Gloria has had her eye on a future Olympic berth since she beat her father, Henry Jacobs, a highway patrolman who finished second against State police in a competition at Modesto, California.

OPIUM CASES**Big Haul Made In Junk Bay****IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE OPTION**

Before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning five Chinese males, Lee Kau, Man Kai, Chan Kau, Lee Yee Kau and Fung So, were charged with possession of 4,800 tahils of raw opium in Junk Bay on June 30.

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, of the Import and Export Department prosecuting, said that the five accused were detained by R.O. Ward in Junk Bay on June 30. The opium was discovered under a junk which was resting on a sandbank in Junk Bay. He was only concerned with the first accused.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the defendants, pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant and not guilty for the second, third, fourth and fifth accused.

His Worship sentenced the first accused to one year's imprisonment without the option and \$2,000 fine and an additional six months' imprisonment if the fine was not paid, the sentences to run concurrently. The four other accused were discharged.

Two sampans, Nos. 5741 W and 2920 Y, and all gear were confiscated.

Struggle With Revenue Officer

Pang Wing Ho, aged 18, unemployed, was this morning fined \$250, in default three weeks' hard labour, for possession of raw opium at the Canton Wharf yesterday.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said that the defendant emerged from the Canton Wharf yesterday evening and was immediately accosted by a Chinese Revenue Officer. They had words and a struggle ensued, during which the Revenue Officer was held down and the defendant threw the opium into the harbour, from where it has since been recovered by a diver.

Charge Postponed

Chan Pin, Chiu Chee, Wang Hoi, Ho Sum, Lee Yu and Ng Tse appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with possession of raw opium on the s.s. Yuen Sang on June 24.

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, prosecuting, said that Mr. M. A. da Silva had previously appeared for the second defendant and Mr. Rush for the fifth defendant, but as neither were in court he asked His Worship to fix a date for hearing the case provisionally and he would undertake to let both counsel know. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

HEROIN PILLS SEIZED**Police Visit To Flat Described****HEARING ADJOURNED**

Cheung Kam-ming, aged 38, unemployed, Lau Hung, aged 36, unemployed, and Lo Shing, aged 53, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with possession of dangerous drugs, to wit 603 ounces of heroin, at No. 470 Lockhart Road, third floor, on June 8.

Inspector A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn was for the defendants.

Inspector Carey, in outlining the facts of the case, said that at midnight on June 7, accompanied by two Chinese detectives, he visited the third floor of No. 470 Lockhart Road. On entering the room he saw a woman and two children lying on a bed and on a trestle bed in the front veranda the second accused was lying asleep with a tin box under his head, while in a trestle bed in the rear of the floor was a young Chinese girl.

Questions were asked, but nobody would say who was the principal tenant. A search was made and under the trestle bed in the rear of the room were found three large suit-cases, four tins, three of which were kerosene tins, another tin with a Dutch label which contained packets and two bottles of powder. There was also a pair of scales, a pill-making machine, and in one of the tins were also found two chops which appear on heroin pill pamphlets.

Two empty tins containing particles of rice, were found on the floor while in a smaller tin which was found under the head of the second accused were found four packets of heroin pills.

Questions Asked

Inspector Carey then left to use the telephone and in the meantime the first defendant arrived and was admitted by one of the Chinese detectives. He was asked certain questions and when he saw the first and second defendants in handcuffs, he attempted to pass a bunch of keys on to the girl, but was immediately detained.

All three accused made statements after receiving the necessary cautions. The first accused said the drugs did not belong to him, but to the second accused. The latter admitted that they were his, but would say nothing else, while the third accused denied knowledge of them.

The case against the first accused was that he was in possession of certain keys which opened one of the three suitcases, which was found to contain packets of heroin, while that against the second accused was that he was using a small tin containing four packets of heroin pills for a pillow.

The hearing was adjourned after Insp. Carey gave formal evidence of the visit to the premises and the subsequent discoveries.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Chan Ping-to, aged 27, jumped from the third floor of the Wai Hing Tea House, Queen's Road West, at 10 p.m. last night and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from internal injuries, to which he succumbed at 3.15 a.m. to-day.

The twenty-first anniversary celebration of the St. Paul's Girls' School will be held at the Lee Hysan Hall on July 17 at 5 p.m. Lady Caldecott will distribute the certificates.

When word was received in Hong Kong by cable yesterday of the death in England of Mr. Mark Hull, the flag of all Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's ships in port were lowered to half-mast as a token of respect for the retired officer of the Company who served on the China Coast no less than 28 years, the last 20 of them in the capacity of Chief Engineer in various vessels.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS**Selected Teams For Saturday**

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's bowls teams for Saturday:—

1st team v C.C.C. (Away)—A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Gay (skip).

2nd team v H.K.F.C. "A" (Home)—J. E. Henson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).

3rd team v H.K.F.C. "B" (Home)—W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, H. H. Rose (skip).

4th team v H.K.F.C. "C" (Home)—B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, G. H. Sheriff (skip).

5th team v H.K.F.C. "D" (Home)—F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

6th team v H.K.F.C. "E" (Home)—Electric R.C. Team.

In their match against the Football Club "B" at Happy Valley, the Electric R.C. will be represented by:—

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K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY**Games Against Taifoo And Yacht Club**

The following are the K.C.C. Lawn Bowls League teams for next Saturday:—

1st Division v Taifoo (at Taifoo)—H. Overy, R. P. Phillips, N. Bellingham and R. G. Craig (skip).

2nd Division v Yacht Club (at K.C.C.)—G. Lee, L. E. Lammert, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-lay (skip).

3rd Division v Yacht Club (at K.C.C.)—H. Gittins, W. Geall, E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser (skip).

4th Division v Yacht Club (at K.C.C.)—C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack, W. Mulcahy, V. C. Labrum (skip).

5th Division v Yacht Club (at K.C.C.)—W. W. Hirst, S. J. Houghton, J. Ferguson, T. W. Carr (skip).

6th Division v Yacht Club (at K.C.C.)—J. S. Dimmen, A. Nissim, A. Spary, A. E. Silkstone (skip).

MORPHINE CHARGE WITHDRAWN**Analysis Which "Took Some Time"**

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning Ip Ping, aged 30, unemployed, Chan Tak, aged 56, unemployed, and Li Ho, a female, aged 71, were charged with possession of dangerous drugs at No. 1 Hysan Avenue, third floor.

Inspector A. E. Carey, who prosecuted, said that he was withdrawing the charges against the accused as there was no evidence of morphine.

His Worship asked why these accused had been detained for five weeks if there was no case against them, to which it was stated that the analysis had taken some time.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific, to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over China generally. At 6 a.m. the typhoon was situated about 100 miles south of Pratas moving west-north-west. East winds moderate, probable freshening considerably from north to west; cloudy generally; rain later, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

An appeal for funds for the Mission to Chinese Seamen, Hong Kong, is being made to the public to assist this deserving institution and those interested are requested to forward subscriptions to the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen, No. 98 Connaught Road, West, 2nd floor.

Altogether 13,063 cases were dealt with by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during June, including 8,227 new cases.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.20 inch. The total since January 1 has been 28.16 inches, against an average of 41.96 inches.

APPEAL COURT**Previous Conviction Quashed****UNCORROBORATED EVIDENCE**

An appeal, brought by Mr. E. E. R. Sanderson, on behalf of Ko Chung, against a Magistrate's conviction on June 10, last, was upheld by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Court of Appeal this morning and the conviction was accordingly quashed.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Crown Solicitor, opposed the appeal.

The appellant was sentenced by the Taipo Magistrate on two counts under the Opium Ordinance, and was given a term of three months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Mr. Sanderson said that he brought the appeal on four grounds namely that there was no evidence on which to convict; that the evidence given by an accomplice against the accused was uncorroborated; that there was insufficient evidence to bring conviction; and that the appellant should not have been convicted on the second charge, as there is nothing in Section 14 which refers to raw opium.

Boy Arrested

Mr. Sanderson then went on to say that on June 9 last, Revenue Officer Humphreys arrested a boy, aged 12, by the name of Kwan Do, who was getting off the train at the Sheungshui Station, and on his being searched a quantity of raw opium was found in the lad's possession. After questioning the boy, R.O. Humphreys took him to Taipo Market, and in the Foo Hing shop the boy pointed out the appellant as the man who gave him the opium to carry from Sum Chun to Taipo Market, where they had arranged to meet at an agreed rendezvous.

Continuing, Mr. Sanderson said that while the Revenue Officer was in the shop, a man named Chung Fat came forward and said that the opium belonged to him, and on the following day both Chung Fat and the appellant were charged with (1) dealing with raw opium at Taipo Market and (2) counselling a minor to have possession of 26 taels of raw opium at the Sheung Shui Railway Station.

At the hearing before the Magistrate, neither of the accused was legally represented. Chung pleaded guilty to both charges and was given a term of 15 days' imprisonment on each count, and appellant, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first and second charges respectively, the sentences to run consecutively.

Boy An Accomplice

"It will be apparent from the boy's story that he was an accomplice in the matter," said Mr. Sanderson, "and while I am not suggesting that this would render his evidence inadmissible, I do suggest that it would be highly dangerous to convict on his story alone."

Mr. Sanderson then said that it was his submission that what the boy said in the Foo Hing shop could not be corroborated by his story since he could not be his own corroborator.

"The interpretation I am going to ask Your Lordship to take of what had happened in the shop is this," Mr. Sanderson said, "that somebody did accept the boy's story, that the first defendant was convicted by claiming that the opium was his, and that the other man immediately disclaimed knowledge, which is tantamount to the confession of an innocent man. It is



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my submission, also, that what the boy said in the shop is not far as the charge, which had been very properly abandoned by the Assistant Attorney-General, was concerned, it was quite sufficient to say that Section 14 made no reference whatever to raw opium, and therefore the appeal must succeed.

Charge Abandoned

Mr. Williams then informed the Court that the Crown had decided to abandon the second charge, and went on to say that he submitted that there was sufficient evidence of dealing in opium on the day in question by the fact that the boy was taken from Taipo Market to Sum Chun, where he was given the opium to take back to Taipo Market, and if everything had gone off all right, the boy would have met his master at the agreed meeting place.

His Lordship then said that so far as the charge, which had been very properly abandoned by the Assistant Attorney-General, was concerned, it was quite sufficient to say that Section 14 made no reference whatever to raw opium, and therefore the appeal must succeed.

Dealing with the aspect of dealing in opium, His Lordship said that the evidence was entirely uncorroborated and that it was most unsafe to convict on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice. The appeal on this point, therefore, was upheld and the conviction quashed.



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The prizes and awards were presented to the scholars by Lady Caldecott, who was accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, who, after the prize-giving, contributed one of his excellent speeches, enlivened with touches of humour, in praise of the great work performed by the College.

After tea had been served to the guests on the lawn the proceedings began at 5 p.m. in the school hall, when the Council and Staff conducted Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott to the dais, where they were joined by a number of other distinguished guests. Then, after a short prayer offered by the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Chairman, welcomed Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott and thanked the latter for graciously consenting to present the prizes. A few words of comment upon the Report by the Warden followed, after which Lady Caldecott charmingly performed her part of the ceremony. A vote of thanks by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, with three hearty cheers for the Governor and Lady Caldecott, concluded the proceedings.

With the chief guests on the platform were: Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Chairman, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. K. L. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Cheung Wing-ke, Rev. E. W. L. Martin and Rev. G. K. Carpenter (College Council); and Sir William Hornell.

Others present included the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Lo Wing-kit, Rev. W. H. Baines, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Rev. E. Stewart and Dr. G. W. Pope.

The Report

The Warden's Report for the year, copies of which were circulated to all present, recalls the fact that "the College was started by Chinese gentlemen who felt it their duty to provide for the education of their children, and who wished for a school on the lines of the English Public Schools to inculcate the 'Public School Spirit'." They also wished to prepare their sons to enter Universities abroad. At the same time, being responsible men in the Colony, such as Hon. Sir Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so and others, they hoped that such a school, free to make experiments, might make some contribution to the educational system of Hong Kong.

The University

One of the contributions of the school was its part in the starting of the University. In 1907 the Warden suggested a scheme of scholarships to England. H. E. The Governor (Sir F. Lugard) however, at our prize-distribution in January 1908 proposed a step further, a University for Hong Kong. Sir H. Mody saw the speeches in the newspaper, and the Hong Kong University came into being. The same Chinese gentlemen who founded St. Stephen's College raised a million dollars for the endowment of the University, and our College guaranteed \$10,000 per annum for five years to promote the Arts Faculty. At the invitation of the University, St. John's Hall was founded. It was the only Hostel ready in 1911, and without it the University could hardly have opened. Two of our Staff (Rev. W. H. Hewitt, M.A., B.D., and Mr. H. Turnbull, M.A., Second Wrangler at Cambridge) went to take charge of St. John's Hall.

One-third of the original undergraduates were from St. Stephen's College, and 12 of the first 28 Graduates were Old

LATE NEWS

A witness at Highgate Police-court last month said: "For the last three months I have been working in a boarding-house, and if I had not found one of last year's newspapers I would have lost touch with the outside world."

Boys of our school. Foo Ping-sheung, an Old Boy and now a prominent Chinese official, was the first to obtain First Class Honours, and Wei Wing-lock, son of one of our Founders, Hon. Sir Wei Yuk, was on the first list of King Edward Scholars.

Preparatory School

The Report goes on to state that the next experiment of the College will be to open at Stanley a Preparatory School for children of 8 to 12 years, in which all the teaching will be in Chinese, except for one English lesson each day. A special Hostel and class-rooms will be erected for these boys and an inclusive fee of \$300/- per annum will cover board, lodging, tuition, sports, medical fee, laundry and books.

After detailing the successes of present and past pupils during the past year, the Report concludes with an expression of hearty thanks to the Staff, the Chairman and the Council.

Governor's Speech

His Excellency said: I am particularly glad to be here with my wife this afternoon because among all the many things that have interested me since my arrival in Hong Kong I find St. Stephen's College one of the most interesting. We have nothing to be compared with it in Malaya. Here we have an institution which, like the great public schools of Britain, enables parents who have brought sons into the world, and who have the pecuniary means to have them well educated, to perform that duty and privilege without trespassing on the charity of others or on funds furnished by the taxpayer.

I would be the last to question the excellence of the education given in our State-provided or State-aided schools; I would be the last to suggest snobbish distinctions between their products and the products of the unaided school run on English public school lines, of which this College is Hong Kong's proud example. But I should be lacking in gratitude to my parents who paid for my schooling at a great English public school, wanting in a proper appreciation of what that School's tradition and atmosphere meant to me as a boy, and false to my conviction that there is sufficient affinity between the British and the Chinese character to render many of the time-proven institutions of my homeland readily and valuably adaptable to this country, if I refrained from expressing either my hope that as many well-to-do Chinese parents as possible will send their sons to this College or my opinion that education derives an extra stimulus and inspiration if it is financed not exteriorly but within the family, so that it becomes part of family tradition and inheritance that the son should follow the father at the old family-supported school.

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I should like indeed to feel that all the places at our provided and aided schools were available for the sons of those who are unable to foot the whole bill of their education, and that all who can afford to do so were sending their boys to an unaided Public School like this.

My five-minute limitation on all my speeches leaves me little time to say more, except this—that I have listened to your Headmaster's Report with vivid interest, and that if I had been born of Hong Kong parents I would like to be figuring now in your distinguished list of Old Boys. As this is impossible, and as my son is already booked for his father's old school, I have contracted the only domestic tie between myself and this College that was practicable. Thanks to the generosity of your Headmaster and Mrs. Martin I enjoy the constant companionship of an old canine Stephenian, Whoopee, and am able to say with perfect truth that never a day passes but that I am reminded of your School and bless the name of St. Stephen's College. (Applause).

Prize Winners
 Dux of School (Gold Medal), Raymond Yang.

DEATH OF MARINE OFFICER

Capt. G. H. Madden

LATELY IN COMMAND OF S.S. LUNGSHAN

The death occurred at the War Memorial Home last night of Captain George Henry Madden, formerly master of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's ship Lungshan.

Death occurred from complications following an operation for appendicitis on Monday last.

Captain Madden, who was a native of New Zealand, joined the Steamboat Company when he came to Hong Kong about 16 years ago, and since then he has commanded most of their ships, being appointed to the Lungshan about 18 months ago.

Captain Madden, who was about 56 years of age, leaves a widow, now in Preston, near Torquay, England, and two sons, one of whom is in England with his mother, and the other in Sydney.

HOSPITAL TO COURT

Widow On Attempted Murder Charge

Mrs. Daisy Ethel Ward aged 46, a widow, of Uxbridge-road, Hatch End, Middlesex, who was only discharged from hospital that day, was at Wealdstone last month remanded in custody charged with attempting to murder Major A. C. E. S. Bowlby at Hatch End on May 31. She was also accused of attempting to commit suicide with a razor blade.

Det. Insp. Hawkins said that when formally charged after being cautioned Ward said: "I could say quite a lot, but I will not do so as my lawyer has told me to say nothing."

The Inspector said that he would require a medical report, and, having regard to the woman's condition, he would take her to Holloway Prison by car.

WOMEN DRIVES IN RALLY

Many women were among the 162 drivers who left Edinburgh on a 900 miles car rally last month, organised by the Royal Scottish Automobile Club.

MRS. MOLLISON OPENS PLEASURE GARDENS

Mrs. Amy Mollison, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Jim Mollison, opened the Sewerby Hall and Park Estate which was purchased last year by Bridlington Corporation for £45,000 and relaid as pleasure gardens.

Dux of Chinese Studies (Gold Medal), Chua Tse-chuan.

"Wei On" Scholarship, Tang Hung-tak.

"Barnett" Scholarships, Ip Ching-yue, Wang Chuen-chang and Wang Tze-sun.

"Warner" Scholarship, Tang Hung-tak.

"Mok Kon Sang" Scholarship, To be awarded.

Form VI—Raymond Yang, Tang Hung-tak, Ip Hung-yee, Yue Pui-lan, Tan Tjong-mo, Yang Hsin-tang, Young Soong-lin, Chan Tai-kan, Kwee Hin-lin, Fan Chi-hong, Lam Yu-shing, Wong Mook-foo.

Form V—Ip Ching-yue, Wang Chuen-chang, Wang Tze-sun, Yue Sui-lun, Lee Chang-ling, Poo See-dong, Fok Pak-ming, Mark Wei-woon.

Form IV—Chua Tse-chuan, Toh Kai-seng, Oler Thomas, Lay Keen-peng, Ng Tjong-tau, Chan Kam-tong, Chan Kam-fai, Yang Jing-sep.

Form III—Mok Hing-yin, Robert Chang, Lim Mian-ten, Liu Kwai-chuen, Maurice Chang, Ng Wei-ang, Wong Ching-yap, Tan Ying-tek, Loo Kuo-chin, Yang An-hwa, Ng Chua-ling, Chung Hui-wa, Huxley Thomas.

Form II—Wong Hong-chung, Alex Chang, Tan Kian-liong, Ng Wei-wah, Go Chow-nam.

Form IA—Chu Hui-ze, Ma Chang-wen, Tan Tin-kin, William Cheng, Owen Hong Sling, Kaseame.

Prize Winners in Chinese Studies
 Lower D—Kaseame.
 Lower C—William Cheng, Owen Hong Sling.

Lower B—Chu Hui-ze, Ma Chang-wen, Wong Hong-chung.
 Middle D—Chalaw, Huxley Thomas.

Middle C—Yeo Po-hiang, Chew Chiep-foo.
 Middle B—Lim Mian-ten, Yang An-hwa, Liu Kwai-chuen.

Middle A—Chua Tse-chuan, Ng Wei-ang, Chan Fook-tong, Chan Kam-tong.

Higher D—Tan Boon-sep, Oh King-wen.
 Higher C—Poo See-dong, Tan Tjong-mo, Wong Mook-foo.

Higher B—Ip Ching-yue.
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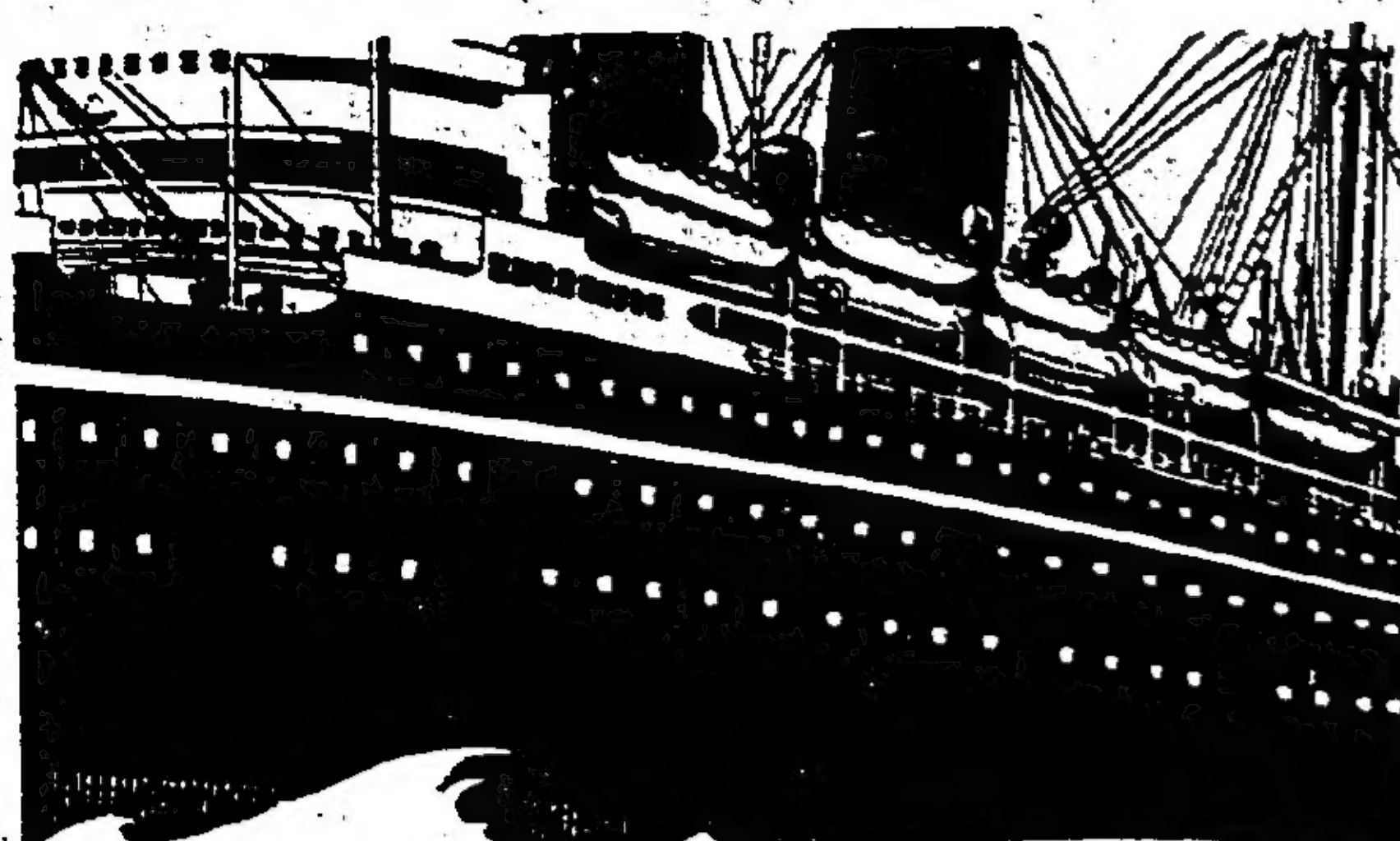
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Harry Richman, Rochelle Hudson and Farley and Riley are in "The Music Goes Round," which will be screened to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"SMALL TOWN GIRL" — KING'S THEATRE

Half a million film fans can't be wrong! And that's why Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer teamed Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor in the romantic leads of "Small Town Girl," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

More than half a million fans have suggested that Taylor appear opposite Miss Gaynor since he made his first great success in "Society Doctor" not quite a year ago.

Since the flood of letters first began and the idea seemed to strike almost simultaneously in a dozen sections of the country the studio had been looking for a suitable vehicle. The search ended when Ben Ames Williams' new novel made its appearance. It was considered ideal for the photoplay debut of the two young favourites as a team.

"Small Town Girl" presents Miss Gaynor as a New England girl who rebels at the humdrum existence of life in a little town and impetuously elopes with Taylor, a sophisticated young city doctor. The elopement precipitates a social and domestic crisis, since Taylor is engaged to a Boston society girl, and Miss Gaynor finds herself estranged by her husband's smart friends. The story concerns her determined fight to overcome this obstacle and to win the cooling love of her bridegroom.

Produced by Hunt Stromberg and directed by William Wellman, from a screen play by John Lee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald, the picture boasts an excellent supporting cast headed by Binnie Barnes and including Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven, James Stewart and a score of others.

"THE PAY OFF" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Pay Off," described as "the picture that has everything," has its final showings at the Queen's Theatre to-day and when it is noted that the leading roles are in the capable hands of James Dunn and Claire Dodd respectively, it should not be hard to imagine what clever entertainment is the result.

James Dunn is cast in a role that is new to him, but he comes off with flying colours and, though everything does not appear to "go with a swing" for him at the outset of the picture, he wins through finally with his arresting personality. Miss Dodd gives the performance that we have come to expect from this talented actress, and as "The Pay Off" comes under the category of "one of the pictures that you cannot afford to miss," we feel that the best we can do is to recommend a visit to the popular Queen's.

"THE MUSIC GOES 'ROUND' — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Sparkling comedy, captivating singing, inspiring dancing, fine acting, lovely songs — put them all together and add a story that is as fresh as to-morrow's news, and you have, according to advance reports, Columbia's new gaudy comedy. The sublime, to

musical film, "The Music Goes 'Round," which has its initial screenings at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Included in the cast are Harry Richman, Rochelle Hudson, Michael Bartlett, Walter Connolly and many other well-known screen personalities.

It sounds like a large order, but when you consider all the very special ingredients that went into the making of "The Music Goes 'Round," it is easy to believe that it is one of the season's outstanding musical extravaganzas. Extremely interesting is the fact that Farley and Riley, the composers, of course, of the sensational song, "The Music Goes 'Round and Around," will appear in the film, singing and playing their song in company with the band that pushed the original valves down and subsequently made the music come out on every radio set in the land more times than anyone will ever know.

"SHIP CAFE" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

Carl Brisson plays the leading role in "Ship Cafe," a Paramount picture showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

Brisson is seen as a ship stoker, and he sings, dances, fights and acts in his new role which traces the amusing adventures of the stoker, first as a bouncer in a waterfront cafe, then as the club's overnight singing sensation, and finally as a gigolo to a rich countess. In the interim he falls in love with the cafe's dancer, Arline Judge, but leaves her for Mady Christians, the countess, in the hope of earning enough money to marry Miss Judge. A series of hilarious episodes brings the film to an exciting climax.

William Frawley, Eddie Davis and Inez Courtney are included in the cast.

"FRECKLES" — STAR THEATRE

Life in the lumber country of Indiana has been glamorously translated to the screen with all its outdoor freshness and beauty in a picturisation of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

Tom Brown plays the title role of an orphan boy whose gentle character and steel-edged courage gain him the love of a girl, the admiration of a youngster and the friendship of the townfolk whom he aids in the capture of a band of lumber bandits.

Carol Stone, daughter of the noted stage star, Fred Stone, makes her debut in "Freckles" as Brown's romantic lead, and Virginia Weilder, who recently scored as Little Sister in "Laddie," has a characteristic role.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis, and d'Artagnan, whose lusty frolics are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his men scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that, as Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the distinguished cast further comprises Margot, Grahame, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pinchof, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

ALTERNATIVE KEY TO OCEAN STRATEGY

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Let us, then, examine the strategic position from a new angle, entirely without prejudice, and begin by assuming that the Mediterranean route is liable to be cut as the result of a future crisis.

Oceanic Strategy

What course should we pursue in those circumstances? Devote our main efforts to recovering control of that route, thereby involving ourselves in a campaign of the first magnitude, or, alternatively, evacuate the Middle Sea for the time being, forgo the use of the Suez Canal, and practise a purely oceanic strategy? I believe that a very large section of naval opinion would unhesitatingly pronounce in favour of the latter policy.

The most serious objections that can be raised against it are, of course, political, since our withdrawal from the Mediterranean would leave Malta, Egypt, and Palestine uncovered. Into that question I do not propose to enter, merely observing, first, that the ultimate fate of those territories would be determined not by the opening moves of the war, but by its outcome; and, secondly, that temporary release from Mediterranean commitments would give us an overwhelming advantage in other spheres.

Evacuation of the Mediterranean itself would by no means deprive us of the power to influence the course of events in that sea. With Gibraltar and Aden firmly held, the gates of the Middle Sea would remain in our hands, and in the western area, at least, we should be in a position to deliver direct blows with considerable weight behind them. To obviate possible misunderstanding, it should be made clear that no British strategist is ever likely to suggest the abandonment of Gibraltar, which promises to remain one of the key positions of the Empire.

Effect On Trade

The next question to be considered is how the closing of the Mediterranean would affect the flow of seaborne trade, and especially the volume of imports into this country. There appears to be a widely-held idea that denial of the Mediterranean route would lead to a grave shortage of foodstuffs and other essential supplies, if not to famine conditions. That belief is quite unfounded.

With the Suez Canal out of bounds all friendly shipping from the East would be diverted round the Cape, and this would necessarily cause some dislocation in the time-schedule

of them, is ever close to the ridiculous. They have voracious land-lords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their back for good measure. Equally light humoured are their reckless generosity.

The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens, playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margot, Grahame, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pinchof, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

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of British imports. I am, however, assured on good authority that matters would readjust themselves within the space of four to six weeks. For that brief period we should have to draw on our reserves of food and materials, and possibly suffer some inconvenience, but there would be no reason whatever to anticipate serious privation.

Approximately one-fifth of our imports come via the Mediterranean—11.4 per cent. from inside that sea and 8.7 per cent. from countries east of Suez.

Cotton from Egypt and minerals and chemicals from Spain form the bulk of our Mediterranean supplies, the temporary stoppage of which would embarrass, but by no means cripple our industrial system. Moreover, certain of these supplies could be obtained from other sources. It will be seen, therefore, that less than 9 per cent. of our imports would be effected by re-routing traffic via the Cape.

Routes Via The Cap

The following table shows the differences in mileage between the English Channel and east-of-Suez ports, via Suez and via the Cape:

	Via Suez	Via Cape	Additional via Cape
Abadan (Persian Gulf)	6,111	10,945	4,834 79%
Bombay	5,859	10,284	4,425 76%
Colombo	6,296	10,146	3,850 61%
Calcutta	7,540	11,372	3,832 51%
Madras	5,804	8,434	2,630 45%
Singapore	7,948	11,434	3,486 44%
Hong Kong	9,407	12,893	3,486 37%
Melbourne	10,760	11,782	1,022 10%

The excess mileage via the Cape is the factor likely to cause a temporary falling-off in the flow of imports.

Voyages would be proportionately longer and more expensive—though the heavier fuel bill would be offset in part by the saving in canal dues—and more ships would have to be put into the Indian Ocean and Pacific trade. But if our shipping resources were adequate the situation would be speedily restored to normal. These facts should suffice to explode the untenable notion

that the closing of the Mediterranean route would spell national ruin.

The ocean route via the Cape is amply provided with harbour and fuelling facilities, and with a strong British guard over the Straits of Bab el Mandeb and Gibraltar shipping on this route should be safe from enemy raiders of Mediterranean origin.

At Simonstown

Cape Town, or the adjacent naval port of Simonstown, might become a base of the first importance, and the headquarters of the erstwhile Mediterranean Fleet. From the strategic viewpoint it is as good a position as Malta, and possesses the inestimable advantage of being remote from potentially hostile territory. Reinforcements could reach the Pacific more quickly from Cape Town than from Malta.

I do not suggest that the problem of our future in the Mediterranean can be settled by a stroke of the pen, since issues other than those of pure strategy are involved. My purpose is merely to demonstrate that control of the Mediterranean route is in no way

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R.A.F. DISASTER IN EGYPT FULL HONOURS FOR VICTIMS

COMBINED MILITARY AND
AIR FORCE FUNERAL

Cairo, To-day.—A combined military and Air Force funeral will be given to-day to the victims of the R.A.F. bomber disaster. The High Commissioner, the Inspector-General of the Air Force and the General Officer Commanding the British forces in Egypt will be attending. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

An earlier message said that a Royal Air Force bomber crashed in the desert near Mersamruh, seven occupants being killed. Later: Three infantry officers and four Royal Air Force non-commissioned officers lost their lives when the bomber transport in which they were flying crashed at Mersamruh Aerodrome when landing in the darkness.

The dead were Captain F. E. Barford, Essex Regiment, Captain H. Symonds, East Kent Regiment, and Captain D. E. Mackintosh, Canadian Corps of Signals. The Royal Air Force men killed were Sergeant R. G. Allen, Aircraftsman E. M. Adams, A. G. Hassall and J. White, all of No. 216 Squadron stationed at Helipolis.

The machine burst into flames when it crashed but the fire was quickly extinguished by a fire engine. The men were killed by the impact and not incinerated. There were six survivors who were taken to hospital injured.

AIRSHIPS OVER ENGLAND QUESTION ASKED IN PARLIAMENT

COLLISION WITH HINDENBURG
NARROWLY MISSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Labour Member for Rothwell, Mr. W. Lunn, asked the Air Minister at question-time whether he was aware that the German airship Hindenburg regularly flew over certain parts of England, and asked whether any kind of agreement between the British and German Governments existed, permitting this.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Victor Gollancz, answered that it was not a fact that the Hindenburg regularly flew across any part of England; moreover, that the existing agreement between Germany and Britain stipulated that the Hindenburg and Graf Zeppelin should not cross over British territory unless compelled to do so by urgent necessity.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A Narrow Escape

London: The agitation with regard to zeppelins flying over England lends piquancy to the statement of the journal *The Aeroplane*, that an Air Force pilot practising blind flying narrowly avoided ramming the Hindenburg on one of her recent flights across England.

The plane concerned contained an instructor and a pupil and took off from an Air Force aerodrome in the Midlands. It was flying through a cloud when the instructor saw something large and dark ahead. He seized the control and dived, and saw the windows of a gondola flash by. They missed the airship by a few feet.—Reuter.

Statement In The Commons NO INFRINGEMENT OF AIR REGULATIONS

London: It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the question of recent flights over England by the German airship Hindenburg are being taken up with the German Government. The statement was made by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Phillip Sassoon, in answer to a question which had special reference to such flights as that of last Sunday.

He said that as to the need for the course taken by the Hindenburg on that occasion, it was not possible to form an accurate judgment by subsequent examination of the data contained in the ordinary meteorological reports, particularly as the commander of the airship may have had to take into



Henry L. Bercume, of Worcester, Massachusetts, shown above with his wife, Helen, has sued for divorce, charging that his wife had set a price of \$20,000 for his sale to another woman, identified only as a "Mrs. Jones, of Milbury, Massachusetts." Bercume said "Mrs. Jones" discharged him as her chauffeur when his wife set the price. The divorce was denied by Judge Harry A. Atwood.

RETAINING WALL COLLAPSES

BISHOP'S HOUSE MISHAP, BUT NO CASUALTIES

Considerable alarm was caused to the occupants and staff of Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road, shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday when a rumbling noise, something like a crack of thunder, followed by the unmistakable sounds of some sort of building collapse, was heard.

SOMETHING NEW FOR SOME OF THEM

Free Speech For Foreign Delegates

London, To-day.—The International Trade Union Congress held its annual meeting at the Albert Hall yesterday, representatives of 20 countries being present. Lord Snell, opening the conference, told the foreign representatives that they could say what they liked, as there was complete freedom of speech in this country.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW AIRPORT IN GERMANY Ceremonial Opening At Frankfurt

ONE OF LARGEST IN WORLD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Frankfurt, To-day.—The new world airport of Rhein-Main at Frankfurt was inaugurated yesterday in the presence of thousands of spectators by the Secretary of State, Herr Milch, Air-flight General, on behalf of the commander of the air army and the Air Minister, General Goering. The speaker paid high tribute to the airship pioneer, Graf von Zeppelin, and reviewed the progress of aerial navigation from his time to the present.

During the inauguration ceremony the huge 265-acre flying-field was lined with planes, some of them historic machines, while the air hummed with flying craft overhead.

The new airport is one of the largest and most modern in the world, and constitutes not only a European terminus for the trans-Atlantic zeppelin service but also a junction for the airlines of all parts of the world.—Trans-Ocean Service.

account additional safety factors peculiar to lighter-than-air craft. He thought it reasonable to assume that the commander exercised proper discretion.

No complaints of low flying or failure to recognise regulations as to flying over prohibited areas had been received, and there was no reason to believe that the regulations were not properly observed.

11 RETURN JOURNEYS
German airships had made eleven return journeys over the Atlantic since March. As they were not subject to special observation unless reported to be infringing regulations, he was unable to state the precise number of occasions on which the English coast had been crossed.

In reply to supplementary questions, he added that these flights were allowed only in cases of urgent necessity, and certainly not as part of the regular service, and on condition that avoidance of the prohibited areas was strictly observed. Under the Anglo-German Air Convention each contracting party guaranteed the liberty of passage to the aircraft of the other, subject to the provision that a special form of permission would be necessary for operation on a regular route by aircraft of an air transport company.—British Wireless Service.

An investigation revealed that a retaining wall between the Bishop's House property and the adjacent St. Paul's School, apparently undermined by the recent rains, had collapsed, carrying with it a lean-to kitchen used by the servants' staff of Bishop's House. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time, so that there were no casualties.

The electric wiring of the structure also miraculously escaped damage by coming away easily from its attachments. Only a main water pipe was actually severed, but the P.W.D. Water Department quickly had that put right.

BRITISH AIR FORCE

Visit Of Inspection By
The King

NEW BOMBERS SHOW
THEIR PACES

London, To-day.—An inspection of the Royal Air Force stations yesterday by H.M. the King, accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of York, was the first occasion that a British monarch has ever made such an aerial tour. The King, who wore the blue uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, flew in his own D.H. Dragon aeroplane from Windsor. He first visited the Fighter Station at Northolt, which forms part of the Fighter Command of the air defence of Britain. His Majesty then proceeded by air to Wittering House of the No. 11 Flying Training School, recently formed in connection with the expansion of the force, where the pupils were paraded, and inspected the airman's dining-hall and mess arrangements and took luncheon in the officers' mess. The Bomber Station at Mildenhall was next visited. It forms part of the new Bomber Command, and here the aircraft and crew of the squadrons were inspected.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

At Martlesham Heath, the aeroplane and armament experimental establishment, the King displayed keen interest in several aircraft, including a Vickers single-seater fighter "Spitfire I," which is a wing monoplane with an enclosed pilot's cockpit of all-metal construction, chiefly duralumin, with retractable under-carriage. The "Spitfire" gave a demonstration of its terrific speed when it made a power dive, and also showed its wonderful stability with a slow climb. A Bristol Blenheim also gave a most impressive display.

"Hurricane I," produced by Hawker Aircraft Ltd., also a single-seater long-wing monoplane with enclosed cockpit, and another Vickers single-seater fighter, unnamed, of low-wing type, were also carefully examined. Other aeroplanes, which were inspected included four medium bombers, two bomber transports, one general purpose Vickers Wellesley machine, and one army co-operation aeroplane Westland, at present unnamed, as well as the latest equipment. The King was keenly interested in the new Handley-Page medium

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FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL

The Friends of Durham Cathedral movement, inaugurated by the Dean of Durham, Dr. Alington, has now a membership of 1,072.